

Thousands Of Dollars Stolen From Mail Federal Grand Jury To Probe Bank Shortage

REGISTERED MAIL CAR OF NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAIN LOOTED

Robber Worked at Leisure Rifling Packages and Throwing Wrappers Out the Window—Trackwalkers Found Papers Strewn Along Right of Way—Thousands of Dollars Stolen—Robbery Similar to One Executed in Grand Central Terminal

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The theft of thousands of dollars in registered mail from a New York Central train between Syracuse and Albany, several days ago, was reported by authoritative sources today. The robbery was said to be similar to that in Grand Central terminal yesterday. The robber, it was said, evidently worked at leisure in the registered mail car, rifling the packages and throwing the wrappers out of the window. Later, trackwalkers found wrappers

Boy With "Incurable Hip Disease" Walks

WORCESTER, Feb. 26.—After being confined at a hospital here two years, supposed to be suffering from an incurable hip disease, 11-year-old Ernest Kinnari decided yesterday it was time to leave the institution. Taking advantage of the first opportunity to depart, he dressed in the clothes he wore to the hospital in 1921, donned his little cap and hiked home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnari. Showing no ill effects of his trip, he was given a warm welcome. When the hospital authorities missed their little patient they reported at once to the parents, who informed them the boy had come home and was all right. He was then officially discharged from the hospital.

Voluntary Wage Increase Announced

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 26.—Announcement was posted in the Plymouth Cordage Co. mills today of a 10 per cent voluntary increase in wages offered by the company to its more than 900 operatives. The advance was an entire surprise to the workers. The advance restores a 10 per cent cut effective since April 1, 1922. The advance is retroactive to Feb. 10. The company also announces an insurance plan where on the death of an employee his or her dependents will receive his weekly wage for a period of one year. The Plymouth Cordage Co. is the largest rope manufacturing concern in the world.

Former U. S. Sen. Geo. C. Perkins Dead

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 26.—Former United States Senator George C. Perkins, 84, died at his home here today.

GEORGE W. FLINT DEAD TO SEEK INDICTMENT

Well Known Citizen Died Yesterday at His Home in Bridge Street

George W. Flint died yesterday at his home, 1161 Bridge street, aged 37 years. Born in Lowell, Nov. 10, 1885, he was the youngest of seven children. He made his home in the city during his entire life and became one of the community's best known and respected citizens. He came from old English stock, his forebears settling in Massachusetts prior to 1650. Thomas Flint, in direct ancestral line, was among the first settlers of Salem village, now Danvers. George W. Flint received his education in the Lowell public and high schools, leaving school at the age of 18 years to go to work in the mills. By perseverance, energy and thrift, he became one of the most prosperous men of the city and in late years after retirement from active business life, had looked after extensive real estate holdings.

On August 22, 1895, he married Bathsheba Bowers and from this union there were four children: Grace L., Hortha M., Oliver Whiting and Alvin Washington Flint, the last named at present connected with the C. B. Coburn Co. Mr. Flint's business career illustrates what may be achieved with strength of character, industry and strict integrity in personal relations as the building blocks of life. He was a republican in politics and a member of several fraternal organizations, including the Elks and Odd Fellows.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Exchanges, \$427,000,000; balances, \$78,000,000.
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Exchanges, \$45,000,000; balances, \$28,000,000.

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Special Session of Federal Grand Jury To Consider Evidence in Warren Bank Closing

PACKERS NAMED IN COMPLAINT

Armour & Co. and Morris & Co. Charged With Violation of Packers' Act

Secretary Wallace Sets April 2 as Day for Hearing in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., Chicago packers, are today named by the secretary of agriculture in a complaint charging them with violation of the packers and stockyards act in connection with the tentative acquisition of the planis and business of Morris & Co. by the Armour interests. Secretary Wallace set April 2 for a hearing in Washington.

Armour & Co. of Illinois, Armour & Co. of Delaware, J. O. O'Brien and Morris & Co. were named in the complaint. The complaint stated that on Dec. 30, J. O. O'Brien entered into a written contract with Morris & Co. to acquire all of its assets. In so doing it was charged, parties to the contract violated the packers and stockyards act.

Secretary Wallace claimed such acquisition would have the effect of restraining interstate commerce or of creating a monopoly in the purchase of livestock and in the shipment and sale of meat and other livestock products. The complaint also charged that the contract would have the effect of manipulating or controlling prices.

SMALL PRIVATE BANKS
Committee on Banking Compares Small Private Banks With Bucket Shops

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The joint special committee on banking laws reported to the legislature today. The report is a very interesting one and covers a great many important matters. Continued on Page Five

TO RAISE \$1,000,000 FUND FOR DE VALERA

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A campaign for a \$1,000,000 fund to assist Eamon de Valera in Ireland is being launched at a meeting of delegates from several states yesterday.

The meeting was addressed by Lawrence C. Sullivan, who declared that the latter is attacked by the western powers. Mr. O'Connell, soviet representative here declared in a published interview.

RUSSIA READY TO COME TO AID OF TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—(By the Associated Press) Russia will come to the aid of Turkey if the latter is attacked by the western powers. Mr. O'Connell, soviet representative here declared in a published interview.

DR. ALLEN—
If it is Painless Dentistry of the right kind, it is Dr. Allen.

TWO ARRESTS IN STRIKE

Held for Attack on Worker in Boston Garment Shop—Some Strikers Return

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The strike of garment workers here today was reduced considerably by settlements over the wool-end in several shops. Picketing details patrolled the vicinity of other shops, under augmented guard. There was no disturbance, but officers arrested Strab Parker and Zola Silverman on charges of assault on Margaret Palmer, a working operative, last Friday. The number still out on placed at upwards of 2000 by union leaders, and at least 1000 by manufacturers. They seek a 10 per cent wage advance and other concessions.

ONE KILLED, MANY HURT

Private Car of R. R. Officials Plunged Down 50-Foot Bank—Dozen in Hospital

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—At least a dozen officials of the Mexican railway, including Vincent W. Yorke, chairman of the road, are in hospitals here today as a result of the wrecking of a train to which their special car was attached. Mr. Yorke's skull may be fractured. His wife is severely hurt. The accident occurred at San Marcos, last Saturday night. When the train, which was going from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, left the rails the private car plunged down a 50-foot embankment. A Desnaga, a British contractor, was killed. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

COAL DEALERS DENY SOFT IMPEACHMENT

Lowell coal dealers emphatically deny today reports that they are refusing "non-customer" orders for anthracite coal and selling only to "regular" customers.

One of the largest distributors of coal in the city was reported to be turning down an order for a small amount of coal with the alleged remark, "We are serving only our regular customers first."

The story was told by a woman who called at the chamber with an appealing story of inability to obtain any coal after a visit to "several coal dealers," all of whom referred her to the "next" because she was not one of their "regulars."

Secretary Wallace Wells chatted with the woman, heard her story and jotted down the facts. The woman had intimated that the dealer from whom she regularly obtains her supplies was "minus" today, not having a single pound, he said, and had told her to try someone else until his expected supply, now in transit, comes in.

It was stated in "coal debating circles" this noon that previous to the serious shortage, it had been customary as late as last November, for several local merchants to decline to fill orders for anthracite, except those coming in from regular customers, although no orders were daily refused. "Regulars" simply had the right of way on the order books. The dealers had been faithfully serving for years, or for long periods at least, that they should receive first allotments and this method of handling the meager incoming supplies was followed.

Since the recent crisis and the rail tie-ups, together with lost shipments because of insufficient transportation power, the dealers have been selling coal in most cases to newcomers in stipulated amounts, whenever they have come in and are checked off in regular order.

A well known coal merchant is authority for the statement that the old methods of serving regular customers first in preference to newcomers, no longer in vogue.

No new shipments of anthracite were reported as arriving in Lowell up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

SUMMONED TO MEET THURSDAY

Evidence Obtained by Federal Officers to Be Presented to Grand Jury

Authorities Probe Operations of Taylor, Marcino and Goldman

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A special session of the federal grand jury was summoned today to meet on Thursday to consider the evidence obtained by federal officials in connection with the closing of the First National Bank of Warren.

This course was decided upon after a conference between Assistant United States Attorney Sullivan and Bank Examiner N. S. Bean who is temporary receiver of the bank.

What evidence they had in hand for presentation to the grand jury was disclosed, but it was understood that Mr. Bean had obtained considerable information as to the operations of Joseph B. Marcino and Abraham Goldman, in connection with the affairs of the institution. Taylor and Goldman are under arrest in Chicago, and it is expected that Taylor will be brought here for arraignment within a day or two. Marcino, for whom a warrant has been issued, has not been located.

Mr. Bean said that he was going to Baltimore and Washington on business connected with his appointment as receiver but did not state the nature of his errand. Mr. Sullivan and United States Attorney Harris plan to go to Chicago later and have asked the Chicago authorities to defer action in Goldman's case until after their arrival.

HARBINGER OF SPRING IS HEARD IN LOWELL

Robin red-breast is singing again in Lowell.

Reports came today to The Sun via a chamber of commerce source of information, that spring robins have been reported in one or two sections of Lowell within the past few days.

Visited by a robin red-breast Monday morning, the bird landed on a bush back of 121 Eleventh street and sang for nearly 10 minutes, to the delight of many residents of the "Hill" section of Centralville.

Two robins were reported roosting on a low elm tree branch at the corner of Livingston avenue and Middlesex street. The robins were again yesterday and this morning.

The old nesting game starts early sometime and a good old elm that Continued on Last Page

PAGE "GUNBOAT JACK"

A colored man, known to the Lawrence police as "Gunboat Jack," wanted by the police of the down-river city for robbery. A communication to this effect was received at the local police station last night. He is supposed to be with a colored woman, for whom a "Mary Doe" warrant has been issued.

MAYOR DONOVAN BACK AT HIS DESK AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

Chief Executive Will Present 1923 Budget to City Council Tomorrow Evening—Ordinance Establishing Salaries of City Administrative Officers Reaches Mayor's Office—Fireman Retired on Pension—Other City Hall News

Mayor John J. Donovan, back at his desk at city hall today after a week's illness, said he will present his 1923 budget to the city council at a special meeting of that body to be held tomorrow evening. The mayor's budget is not entirely ready for presentation to the council but will be before the meeting. He will accompany it with a communication, explaining reductions, or changes, if any, from the recommendations of the budget and audit commission. Whether the council at once will begin its work upon the budget, also, is not known, but it is expected that several meetings will be necessary before the budget will be in final form.

Revival of Peace Efforts in Ireland

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from Irish provincial centers indicate a revival of peace efforts. Rumors emanating from Bantry and West Cork assert that a settlement may be reached in the course of a week or so between the government and anti-government parties which would be honorable to both and which would entail no humiliation of the republicans. It seems certain that a peace move is afoot.

LOCAL ROTARIANS WILL MAKE MERRY TONIGHT

Tonight's the night for local Rotarians, who are to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the fraternal organization's birth with song, story, fun-fests and a gorgeous banquet at for a Tu-tank-hamen crown ceremony.

More than ordinary is the promise for tonight's banquet, which will start promptly at 8:30 in the Library hall, Memorial Auditorium. It will be a strictly Rotarian affair, with numerous surprises in the way of brand-new features never before attempted. Every banquet seat has been taken.

The guest of the evening for the formal entertainment that precedes the banquet will be James P. Williams, managing editor of the Boston Herald, who will make the invocation, with able assistance, in the way of the feature, to come later in the evening.

The general committee in charge of the affair includes: Frank J. Weaver, chairman; George C. Fairbank, E. E. Morrison, Allan Damas, P. Leroy Fairbank, Harry Forrest, Benjamin F. Pickett, Harry Forrest, Benjamin S. Pouzner, Dr. Herbert S. Davis and John J. Sullivan.

PROBES INCREASE IN PRICE OF SUGAR

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The increasing price of sugar is under investigation by the state commission on the necessities of life. The commission let it be known today that its inquiry was begun several days ago, and that a report might be made within a day or two. The sharp advance of the past week, must be explained, it was said, and steps will be taken to check any artificial advance.

Total prices went up a cent a pound in many cities, which charged 10 cents. The wholesale quotations were 9½ cents a pound, and some stores sold at this price, a few still lower. In outlying districts, 11 cents a pound was quoted by some stores.

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PALMER HOME IN FAIRMOUNT STREET DESTROYED BY FIRE

Destructive Blaze Sunday Noon Reduces Beautiful Residence to Ashes—Priceless Heirlooms, All Furnishings and Personal Effects Lost—High Wind Endangers Other Houses—Firemen Narrowly Escape Death When Walls Collapse—Department Handicapped by Low Water Pressure

The Charles D. Palmer residence in Fairmount street was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. All furnishings were lost, as well as the personal effects of the occupants including Mrs. Palmer and her sons, Jackson and Dana, their wives and children and two servants, who were forced to flee for their lives.

Apparently having its origin in a room in the northwest corner of the basement, the fire spread with amazing swiftness and the house seemed doomed to destruction even before the first place of fire apparatus arrived. When the red alert signal was sounded three hours after the fire was discovered not a wall was standing above the brick foundations and those remained only a blackened mass of charred wood and twisted metal to give mute but indisputable evidence of the terrible ravages of the flames.

Priceless Heirlooms Lost

Buried deep in that smoking pile of ghastly debris were the ruins of heirlooms far beyond purchase price or replacement—beautiful and costly art treasures, portraits, paintings and padded furniture that had been in the Hildreth and Palmer families for three

Jackson Palmer plunged back into the house, but the boy was safe outdoors.

Clothing Destroyed

Hardly a single piece of clothing, other than what was being worn was snatched by the family in their flight and less than five minutes after their escape the whole house seemed a veritable furnace. Mrs. Jackson Palmer did carry out with her a traveling case in which were some articles of clothing, but those comprised all the personal effects of the entire household that were saved.

In the meantime an alarm was sent in from box 27, at Fairmount and Tel. streets and despite the fact that traveling was rough and dangerous, the apparatus made quick time in response. Although Chief Edward F. Saunders did not sound another alarm he sent in telephone calls for more apparatus and three additional companies responded.

Hydrant Pressure Weak

Water from straight hydrant pressure would not throw a stream to the second story windows of the house, although sufficient volume was obtained when two triple combination pumps went to work. Water seemed to have little effect, however, and fanned by a strong northwest wind, unobstructed in its sweep by any other building, the flames raked the residence from end to end and from basement to attic.

On either side of the house, only a few yards away, were the Blanchard, Pratt and Keop residences and just across the street the home of Dr. Leakey. Fortunately, the Pratt house, nearest to the fire, is of brick construction, but all its windows on the south side were crumbled and broken. The heat was terrific and a great deal of the paint on the Leakey house, more than 100 feet distant. Red hot coals and embers were carried off by the wind and the picket fence around the reservoir caught fire in a dozen places.

Firemen Have Narrow Escape

The north wall of the house was the first to collapse and when this awayed and crashed down it buried and put out of commission two hose lines. The men of one engine company had just withdrawn from that side of the house and escaped, saving injury and possibly death by only a few seconds.

With the collapse of this wall, the rest of the house soon buckled and then it was just a question of how long it would take the department to drown out all traces of fire, for there was nothing left to burn.

Loir Water Pressure

The handicap of low water pressure under which the firemen had to fight, was the cause of much damming and hostile comment among spectators, many of whom are Belvidere residents, with homes in the Palmer neighborhood.

Several men living at the top of Fairmount street 1111 pointed to the almost impassable condition of that part of the street that runs into Oaklands square and asked how any piece of fire apparatus, if located at the proposed house at the square, could have climbed the hill yesterday.

"It would have been an absolute impossibility," said one man, "and yet that is the protection to be given us."

Oil Tanks Intact

During the fire and after it, it was rumored that oil tanks in the basement of the house had exploded, causing the flames to spread with such rapidity, but although oil has been used for heating by the Palmers this winter, the boiler and what oil there was stored in the cellar, were located in the corner farthest away from where the fire seemed to have its origin and Jackson Palmer said the tanks did not explode and contents examination will show the heating plant had no connection with the inception of the blaze in any particular. He inclines to the belief that rats and matches were responsible.

The Palmer residence was built in 1850 and was the only home of the late Charles D. Palmer and his wife during their married life. Upon the former mayor's death, Mrs. Palmer decided to sell and the home was purchased by Rev. Chauncey M. Hawkins, at that time pastor of the First Congregational church. With his departure from the city about two years ago, however, Jackson Palmer re-purchased the house and it has been occupied by his mother, his brother and himself and their families since that time. Jackson Palmer could not say yesterday whether another home will be built by the family on the same site.

PROGRAM OF HOME RULE PARTY IN INDIA

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 26.—The new Swaraj, or home rule party, within the national congress, which, while endorsing the principle of peaceful non-cooperation favors participation in legislative council elections as candidates and voters, has issued its program.

The proposal to participate in legislative council elections was turned down at the meeting of the national congress last December.

The Swaraj program recommends that if seats are obtained at the forthcoming general elections, the demand for home rule should be formulated and passed on to the government. If the demand is not accepted it is proposed that the party should follow a policy of uniform and continuous obstruction within the council with a view to making government through the councils impossible. Every member of the party will contest elections to local or municipal boards for the purpose of gaining control thereof.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. James McNally, 57 South Whipple street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McNamara, 40 Wright street, a son.

Feb. 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Preston, 9 Hudson street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Lavasseur, 208 Steadman street, a son.

Feb. 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Bedard, 70 Gorham avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perreault, 3 McIntire street, a son.

Feb. 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, 1161 Lawrence street, twin daughters; to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pettie, 201 Hale street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Boyle, 283 Stackpole street, a son.

Feb. 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt A. Arnold, 440 Stevens street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Clark, 125 Gorham street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Dubeau, 45 Salem street, a daughter.

Feb. 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demetropoulos, 115 Salem street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carlton, 673 Gorham street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anastopoulos, 120 Suffolk street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Cyr, 440 Moody street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Garabed Eghmalian, 25 Fifth street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davno, Leominster, a son; to Mrs. Zolique Lawrence, 475 Merrimack street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lavallee, 530 School street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith, 121 St. James street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James McPhillips, rear 117 Worthen street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Xocogolke, 422 Suffolk street, a son.

Feb. 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Turcotte, 455 Moody street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vlahos, 114 Exchange street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, 462 Chelmsford street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. MacDonald, 54 Billerica street, a son.

Feb. 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt C. Royal, 10 Hampton avenue, a daughter.

Feb. 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vandenblucke, 52 Eldon street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cote, 115 Tucker street, a daughter.

MISS DARLING ENTERTAINS

An informal party was given last Saturday night by Miss Greta M. Darling at her home, 75 Beacon street, at which a great many of her friends were present. During the evening games were played and dancing enjoyed. A musical program was given by Miss Grace D. Martin, Miss Darling, Roland Phil and Raymond Martin. Several clever monologues were given by Ottmar H. Held, and Miss Gladys Harris and Joseph Hollingsworth entertained with a clever specialty. Mrs. Victor E. Darling and Mrs. Bernice M. Dodge assisted Miss Darling in serving.

or whether his mother will desire to live elsewhere.

At present the family members are being cared for by relatives in the neighborhood.

Considerable of the insurance on the house was carried by the firm of Elliot & Byers.

PELHAM CAR LINE "DUG OUT" AGAIN

Current town happenings, "personals" and weather news from Collinsville and Pelham way come in tardily, but citizens out that way say no one could be expected to forward news items with so much snow blocking up all transportation lines. The very latest news from the far districts where snow is now, came in this morning at 10 o'clock from a Sun reader who is once more getting in touch with the old outside world.

"Up in Collinsville they have dug out the Pelham car line again through some drifts that reached above the car tops."

"Ice in the river is 24 inches thick, and they are harvesting a second crop, filling up storages, outside buildings and sheds and all other available spaces, so that we will have some of this weather spread over next summer."

The snow is up to the bottom of the window sills out in the country, and the cat can look into the windows without using a step-ladder.

"March 17 is on the way and the sun shines for everybody, just the same."

BOY'S BRAIN CLEARED BY OPERATION

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 26.—Carlton F. Goodnow, 18-year-old son of Fred B. Goodnow, South Brainerd, Mass., who has been wandering about the country for several months suffering from frequent lapses of memory and periods of mental derangement, as a result of an injury to his head, underwent a difficult operation in a Council Bluffs hospital last Thursday. The skull was opened and a blood clot removed from the brain, after which young Goodnow awoke in his full senses and is now fully normal.

Two weeks ago, Goodnow was found unconscious beside the Lincoln highway, five miles from Council Bluffs. He was brought to the city and placed in the hospital. He was violently injured when he recovered consciousness, Thursday, when carried to the operating room, he was raving and three male attendants and two nurses were required to strap him to the operating table. An X-ray examination disclosed an injured skull.

Surgeons removed part of the skull and lifted out a blood clot and tissue which were pressing on the brain. When Goodnow came from under the anesthetic he was an entirely different boy.

He is sane and normal, remembers his name and those of his parents in South Brainerd. He told the surgeons he was injured two years ago when he was struck by a stone while watching a rock crusher. Since then he has suffered lapses of memory and has wandered from home several times, the last time in July, 1922. He wants to go home and will be sent to South Brainerd as soon as he is able to travel.

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The foe of film

Your teeth are coated with a vicious film. No ordinary tooth paste can effectively combat it. So it clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays. Most tooth troubles, most dingy teeth, are due to that clinging film.

Film absorbs stains, making the teeth look cloudy. It forms the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Germs breed by millions in it.

They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

It was alarming

Tooth troubles due to film were constantly increasing. Very few escaped. The situation was alarming. So dental science sought for film combatants.

Research discovered two. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it, and without any harmful scouring. Able authorities proved these methods effective. Then a tooth paste was created, based on modern knowledge, and those two film combatants were embodied in it.

That tooth paste is called Pepsodent.

New protection

Pepsodent brings other new protection. It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. That is there to neutralize mouth acids, the cause of tooth decay.

It multiplies the starch diges-



For beauty's sake

Men and women who want prettier teeth must fight that dingy film. People who want cleaner, safer teeth must combat it.

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear.

What you see and feel will soon convince you. Cut out the coupon now.

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CAUGHT IN ICE IN OPEN BOAT

Two Lighthouse Men, Who
Braved Jam to Get Sup-
plies, Nearly Perished

Trapped for 24 Hours in
Dory, Finally Rescued by
Coast Guards

HYANNIS, Feb. 26.—Caught in the ice that has jammed Nantucket sound M. D. King and P. D. Grassie, keeper and assistant keeper of the lighthouse on Bishop's and Clerk's ledge, spent 24 hours in an open boat, unable to extricate themselves from the floes. Seen from shore, lullies tried to reach them, but failed. The Chatham coast guards were called out and, after a tussle with tides and ice, reached the men and rescued them. King and Grassie were reported recovering from the effects of their exposure today.

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PROBE SMUGGLING OF ALIENS INTO COUNTY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—With four officials of the state Anti-Saloon League under subpoena, Acting Dist. Atty. Pegora today will present to a grand jury the evidence he has gathered in his investigation of charges concerning the manner in which Supt. William H. Anderson handled the organization's finances.

The jury inquiry follows relatively sensational developments of yesterday when Mr. Anderson, speaking in an Albany pulpit, declared he was the victim of a "far-reaching conspiracy" in which Tammany, wet republican machine politicians and wet financial interests were involved.

His charges that the conspirators were using Raymond H. Fossick, legal representative of the Rockefeller family, to forward their fight, brought an immediate response from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose statements were conditions of a virtual endorsement of the investigation into affairs of the league.

Keeper King and his assistant set out on the return. The lullies which served to keep the ice from making in the bay here under the usual conditions caused a jam after the lighthouse men had gone half way. They tried to get around the blockade, and headed down toward Dennis. But the leads proved pockets without openings and nightfall found them far from shore and from their station, surrounded by the ice. Snow fell. With no water to row in, they were unable to continue their struggle to find an opening and they had to pack the supplies around them for protection and warmth. After daybreak they tried to pole their way out, using oars to push the ice away. But progress was slow and the task seemed hopeless.

It was during the forenoon that Dennis folk saw them and realizing their plight tried to put out to them in a boat. But they, too, were stopped, and had to turn back.

Captain Long and the coast guards at the Chatham station were sent for, and they launched a big dory. They had a hard fight, but eventually reached the lighthousemen, then nearly exhausted.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR OF ST. CO- LUMBA'S PARISH CELEBRATES FIRST MASS IN LOWELL

Special Services in All Catholic Churches
on Friday—Usual Lenten Devotions
Wednesday and Friday Evenings—
Notice of Mission at St. Patrick's

Next Friday, the first Friday of March, will be featured with special services in all Catholic churches of the city, masses in the morning, stations of the cross in the afternoon and Holy Hour services in the evening. The usual Lenten devotions will be continued in all the churches on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

According to an announcement made at each of the masses in St. Patrick's yesterday, the Oblate fathers will conduct a mission in that church commencing one week from next Sunday.

Rev. John J. Powers, newly appointed administrator of St. Columba's parish, made his formal appearance



REV. JOHN J. POWERS

before his parishioners yesterday when he celebrated the 9 o'clock mass and made the announcements. The early morning mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick J. Hally, and the high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. James P. Somers. Lenten devotions and benediction will be held Wednesday evening, while on Friday, the stations of the cross will be held in preparation for first Friday, confessions will be held Thursday afternoon and evening.

The 6 and 7 o'clock masses in St. Patrick's church yesterday were celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., celebrated the 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock masses. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Joseph A. Curran, and the sermon was preached by Rev. John J. Powers, D.D. A business meeting of the Holy Name society will be held tomorrow evening. Forty hours' devotions will begin Friday morning and conclude on Sunday. First Friday masses will be at 6:30, 8:30, 7 and 7:45.

At the 8 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the senior branch of the Children of Mary and the junior branch of the Holy Name received communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by Rev. W. A. Robbins, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Owen P. McQuinn, O.M.I. Rev. P. E. McQuinn, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock, at which Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., preached the sermon. First Friday masses will be at 11:15, 8:30 and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Charles F. Barry, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock masses in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. At the 8 o'clock mass the Children of Mary sodality received communion in a body. The 9:30 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., who also sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and delivered the sermon. First Friday masses in this church will be at 6:15, 8:30 and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

At St. Peter's church yesterday the members of the Girls' sodality received communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass. The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. John A. Manion, and the sermon at this mass was preached by Rev. Peter J. Linehan. Lenten devotions will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and on Friday at the same hour. Masses on first Friday will be at 5, 6 and 7 o'clock.

Rev. Andrew P. O'Brien celebrated the early masses in St. Margaret's church yesterday. Rev. Charles J. Gallagher, pastor, celebrated the children's mass at 9 o'clock, and the high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. William P. Brennan. Lenten services were held last evening. It was announced that the sermon on next Wednesday evening would be preached by Rev. William P. Frawley of Brookline. The usual Lenten services will be held next Friday evening at 7:30.

The 8 o'clock mass in St. Michael's church yesterday was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. He was assisted in giving communion by Rev. James F. Lynch. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Alexander G. Madden, and the sermon delivered by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The children's mass in the lower church at 8 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. Heagerty. Regular Lenten devotions will be held Wednesday evening. First Friday masses will be at 5:15 and 7 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

The high mass at St. Louis' church yesterday was sung by Rev. P. N. Gaudier, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Reginald of the Assumption college in Worcester. The Married Women's mission was brought to a close yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The young women's mission began at 2:30 o'clock last night. The mission services will be continued every night this week, beginning at 7 o'clock. First Friday masses will be at the usual hours.

Rev. Alphonsus Archambault, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday. The sermon of the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. A. Gratton, O.

UNABLE TO FIND OWNER OF GUNS

Authorities Seeking Owner
of Cache of Machine Guns,
Grenades, Etc., Baffled

Contraband Found in New
York Basement—Two Men
Arrested—Deny Ownership

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Government agents and the police bomb squad, who are seeking the owner of the cache of machine guns, grenades and cartridges found in the basement of a lower West Side house last Saturday, today admitted they were baffled.

They have learned that Arthur Lowinger, proprietor of a seaman's supply store in Hoboken, N. J., leased the basement recently, but he stoutly denies ownership or knowledge of the cache. No charges have been made against him.

Jos. O'Byrne, who conducts a rooming house at the address where the munitions and weapons were located, was still under arrest with Edward Hoey, driver of the truck which brought a consignment of 20 cases of cartridges to the cache Saturday. An inquisitive policeman who investigated Hoey's load, discovered the cache.

O'Byrne, according to the New York World, frankly admitted he was a member of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, but denied any knowledge of the proposed destination of the arms and munitions stored in his basement. He possessed necessary state licenses for the possession of munitions. The police said O'Byrne told them Lowinger had selected his place for storage as it was near the waterfront and could be used for shipments to South America.

Hoey and O'Byrne, charged with illegally having firearms in their possession, were released on \$2500 bail each, for appearance in court March 1.

Chief Kinds of Wealth in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—An inquiry to determine the amount and ownership of the chief kinds of wealth in the United States would be made by the federal trade commission under a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska. On objection by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, consideration of the resolution was postponed for a day.

Sec. Hughes Not Going to Santiago

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Hughes has definitely decided that he cannot leave Washington to attend the Pan-American conference at Santiago next month. Although he hoped to arrange his official affairs at the latest moment so as to go, the secretary has found it impossible to do so.

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Lowell Postoffice

CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for the alterations and enlarging of the local postoffice has been awarded by the treasury department to Pearce Bros. Inc., of New York city, and the terms of the contract call for completion of the work within three months from today.

Bids for this job were called for some time ago, and while several local contractors entered bids for the work, most of them came from out-of-town sources. This is the second time that plans have been made for altering the building, and bids on the first contract being rejected as they were over the maximum set by the treasury department for temporary repairs on postoffice buildings.

The work called for in this contract is the extending of the second floor over the whole of the building, the building of a new entrance to facilitate the handling of mail to and from trucks, and several other minor improvements. This work is considered but temporary and will not interfere with plans which are now before congress as to the building of a new and larger postoffice.

Two or more employees of closed Boston trust companies are acting as managers of banking and brokerage concerns. One of these, the committee alleges, is in Lowell, and is conducted by a man who surrendered his state license as a private banker some time ago.

Small Private Banks (Continued)

banking having to do with present day methods. The committee declares that small private banks in Massachusetts are licensed by the state to receive deposits of money for safe-keeping and for transmission. These banks are being conducted in the same manner as illegal bucket shops and the committee declares that the chief business of these so-called bankers is gambling in foreign exchange and developing an orgy of speculation among the foreign-born.

Such a situation, the report continues, is making it possible for persons without financial responsibility or moral character to engage promiscuously in the very business the legislature of this commonwealth has been seeking to control, unsuccessfully, thus far, for the past seventeen years, by requiring licenses, bonds and state supervision.

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In straightline, belted modes, box coat, and slightly bloused effects, half and full silk lined. At C. & W. better-value prices.

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FRENCH TAKE MORE GROUND

Occupy Cologne and Coblenz and Coblenz and Mayence Bridgeheads

15,000 Civilians in France and Belgium Await Orders to Go to Ruhr Region

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The French today are in possession of the strips of territory between the Cologne and Coblenz and the Coblenz and Mayence bridgeheads, thereby securing railway lines that have heretofore been in unoccupied territory. The operation was planned to strengthen the Rhine-Ruhr customs control.

Between 12 and 15 thousand civilian workers of France and Belgium are awaiting the order that will put them at work on the railway lines throughout the Ruhr and Rhine-Ruhr. Plans for operating the roads, it is expected, will be completed this week. German emissaries are to be offered their former jobs with the understanding that if they refuse to return to work, they will be expelled.

The disciplining of the city of Bochum for its attitude toward the occupation has been featured by whole-sale arrests as well as by the virtual declaration of a state of siege.



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OPPOSITION TO WORLD COURT

Hostility to Administration Request Among "Irreconcilable" Senators

"Wilson Group" Favor Harding's Plan for U. S. Participation in Court of Justice

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—More definite indication of the reaction of senate groups to the administration's sudden request made late Saturday for authority for this country's participation in the International court of justice, organized under the League of Nations, was looked for today on the eve of the foreign relations committee meeting to consider the matter.

Meanwhile pending the committee meeting tomorrow, the "irreconcilables" and "reservationists" groups in the senate generally were withholding open expressions of judgment, already an attitude of suspicion and, in some instances, hostility to the administration request was evidenced among the former faction. It appeared to face as bitter opposition from that quarter as the League of Nations itself did. Indications of like-warmness among administration leaders, largely belonging to the "reservationist" groups in the league fight also were seen in some quarters in their failure to come forward with immediate expressions of approval.

Among league proponents on the democratic side, however, there has been general endorsement of the administration request, particularly among the so-called "Wilson group." Even this endorsement, though has been coupled with reservations as to details.

THEIR ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. Panos Patsalos, a prominent business man of Roxbury, and Miss Antonia A. Argiana, a well known young resident of this city, were betrothed yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, the festivities being conducted at the home of Miss Argiana, 67 Jefferson street. The young couple will be married in this city shortly after the wedding and the wedding will be one of the most elaborate conducted in the local Greek community in a long time.

In the course of the afternoon the couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes and a varied entertainment program was given. Supper was served in the early evening and later the future bride and groom and members of his party returned to their homes in Roxbury.

In attendance at the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sarris and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Sarris and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Vargopoulos, the former president of the Greek community; Miss Paraskewi Bacos, Miss Anna and Miss Zankouh, Miss Theodora Kyriakopoulos, Miss Hestia Papastratacos, Miss Georgia Petros, Demetrios Kyriakidis, teacher at the Greek parochial school; Archie Protopapas, student at the Lowell high school, and many others. Miss Argiana, the bride-to-be, is the sister-in-law of James Kiriklis, secretary of the local Greek community.

Street Superintendent Answers Critics
(Continued)

that would follow a prolonged and intensive thaw.

Not only did the superintendent say that except in isolated cases, the surface drainage system all over the city is in good condition, but added that catch-basin and sewers are clearer and in better shape this winter than they have been for some time.

"This is due to the excellent work accomplished last summer and fall by the catch-basin cleaning machine," said Mr. Doherty. "I have heard a lot of severe criticism, but it is not substantiated by the condition of the sewers," he declared.

The superintendent admitted that there are catch basins in the city, although few in number, that are frozen, but these are being looked after as rapidly as reported and located and he has a gang of men on this kind of work every day. He said there are manholes located between street car rails that should be looked after by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., but his men are thawing them out with salt whenever a serious condition is found.

Absence of gutters in many streets might cause precarious flood conditions should a warm spell rapidly melt the vast accumulations of ice and snow, but if the water can reach the drainage system it is in condition to carry it off, said the superintendent.

Theatre Disturbers Better Watch Out
(Continued)

of the arresting officer, seated himself in the gallery of the Crown theatre yesterday afternoon and proceeded to amuse himself by playing a harmonica and stamping his feet in accompaniment during the performance. Being dark the officer could not discern who the guilty party was, for every time he threatened to interfere, the noise would automatically cease. Finally, he removed his official uniform and took a seat with the audience in the gallery, almost directly behind the defendant. When the latter again began his annoyance, he was immediately arrested and sent to the police station. He was fined \$25 for the offence this morning, and given five weeks to pay.

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ICE BOUND COAL BARGES FREED

Breaking of Ice Barriers Along N. E. Coast Improved Prospects of Getting Fuel

Coal Barges Tied Up in Buzzard's Bay Since Thursday Again Moving North

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Weather forecasts pointing to higher temperatures and the breaking of ice barriers in most navigation channels along the New England coast improved the prospects today for an early replenishment of dwindling supplies of coal.

The Cape Cod canal was again open as a result of the efforts of the navy tug Waukegan, and coal barges tied up in Buzzard's bay since last Thursday were again moving north. The ice in Vineyard sound and Nantucket sound was breaking up and releasing coal barges and schooners caught there.

A number of places, mostly on islands south of Cape Cod and in Penobscot Bay and on the coast of Newfound land, however, had little cause for encouragement. Although 50,000 tons of coal was freed from the ice at Vineyard Haven and vicinity, none of this coal was bound for Martha's Vineyard and the coal supplies on the island were almost depleted.

Through the work of the coast guard cutter Ossipee most of the island communities of Penobscot bay had been relieved of fear for sufficient fuel supplies, but blasting operations had failed to permit entry of coal to many wharves.

The Newfoundland government, which had received many appeals from inhabitants of isolated points along the coast, was endeavoring to deliver supplies to the needy by steamer in order to tide the inhabitants over the worst winter conditions in half a century.

BELIEVE MISSING CHILD SLAIN

Search for Lillian Gilmore, Who With Her Sister Was Kidnapped, Continued

One Man Held in Connection With Kidnapping and Assaulting Girls

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Nearly all hope of finding alive six-year-old Lillian Gilmore, who with her five-year-old sister, Dorothy, kidnapped from in front of her home Saturday, driven in an automobile to the outskirts of the city and assaulted, was abandoned by the authorities today. The search, however, continued, a large number of the little girl's neighbors having joined in the hunt.

The condition of Dorothy, who, after having been put out of the motor car in an isolated section finally made her way home and identified a suspect as the man who had carried her and her sister off, was reported today as improved. Physicians said that she had not been as seriously hurt in the attack as was at first believed. It was the story told by Dorothy that leads the police to believe her sister was killed.

She said the man first attacked Lillian, threw her body "on the ice," then drove farther on and assaulted her. Wylie Morgan, identified by Dorothy as the kidnapper, and who the police declare was wanted in Texas on a similar charge, continued to maintain silence. He refused to discuss the case. The prisoner, who was employed in a hat factory, is about 38 years old and was said to have come to this city from Maud, Texas.

A big London hotel boasts a dancing floor resting on 310 spiral springs, which are "tuned up" every ten years.

Mayor Donovan Back At His Desk

(Continued)

fore the council finally votes the budget for the year.

The budget presented to the council by the mayor may be reduced in total by the council, but cannot be increased, according to charter provisions, unless the mayor gives his consent to such a proposition.

Salary Ordinance

The ordinance establishing salaries of city administrative officers for 1923 and calling for increases for the city sealer, solicitor, treasurer, superintendent of street and smoke inspector, now is in the hands of Mayor John J. Donovan, who has 10 days in which to consider it.

Aside from saying he has received it from the city clerk, following its

adoption by the council last Friday night, his Honor did not care to comment upon it.

If he vetoes the ordinance within the 10-day limit, it goes back to the council, accompanied by his reasons in writing for so doing. To then become effective it must once more be passed by the council, but this time by a two-thirds vote of all its members, or by a favoring majority of at least ten.

On the other hand, the mayor approves it, the ordinance automatically becomes effective. Should he fail to take any action whatsoever upon it within 10 days in that manner, also, it becomes effective.

The ordinance comes to the mayor in the same blanket form as passed by the council and, as far as can be learned, calls for either positive or negative action on his part as a united one salary and disapproval of another, even if he so desired.

Retired as President

Mayor John J. Donovan today signed the order retiring on pension John A. Fletcher, a member of the fire department for more than 42 years and a permanent man since 1888. At

present he is a member of Engine 9 company in Fletcher street.

Accident Board Hearings

Industrial Accident Board hearings will be held in the administrative chamber at city hall on Tuesday, March 6, and Friday, March 9.

The Measles Situation

Following last week's record-breaking amount of measles, the board of health received reports of only two new cases during the time between Saturday noon and this morning and once more high hopes are entertained that the outbreak has been stopped.

Suffered 20 Years from Bronchial Cough

Cured by Allen's Lung Healer

The following letter from Mrs. C. C. Maxwell of Danville, Mass., speaks for itself:

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NEW ENGLAND AROUSED
Nothing in the recent doings at Washington has been half so ludicrous as the statements from the White House; first, that there was no coal famine in New England, and second that the coal famine is now over.

It seems that the president is very easily convinced that certain actualities very seriously affecting the people do not exist, especially when their consequences reflect mismanagement, first by the president himself and later by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Last summer the president by his haggling over the coal strike allowed it to drag along into the verge of winter so that the production of coal during the season when it is usually greatest, was neglected, and until the coal bins of the country were empty. If there had been no railroad strike, the roads would have been able to distribute the coal to the points at which it was urgently needed in time to prevent a shortage sufficient to affect the industries and the domestic comforts of the country.

But the railroad strike came, sending the shop workers into idleness and leaving locomotives and freight cars in large numbers awaiting repairs. Thus the railroads were disabled temporarily and they have not since fully overcome the effects of the strike. Most of them have settled the strikes, but still there is a great shortage of locomotives and freight cars resulting from the period during which the repair work was suspended, and as a result of the subsequent engagement of inexperienced men.

If we had a Roosevelt or a Wilson for president, both those strikes would have been settled in some shape, it would have been better to have made a slight concession to the men than to disable the roads and punish the public by a coal famine.

But the unkindest cut of all is to say that there is no coal shortage in New England. Had the president or Mr. Meyer, that dignitary who is chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, been visitors in Lowell during the past few weeks, they could have witnessed scores of people, young and old, trudging along the streets with sixteen-pound bags of coal on sleds and they could have learned that at least half the coal dealers of the city announced that they did not have a pound of coal and didn't know when they could get any. The city council voted to appropriate \$8,000 for the purchase of coal for the people, but thus far it has been unable to get any.

Does this indicate that there is or was no shortage of coal?
Was it an indication that there is no shortage of coal to have certain towns in New York seize train loads of hard coal passing through to Canada, for he it remembered that even at the height of the coal famine and in the midst of the intensely cold weather, the Delaware & Hudson railroad was transporting large consignments of anthracite to Canada. This was done under a contract by which Canada is to receive 60 per cent of the production of the Pennsylvania mines during the year.

Senator Walsh, Congressman Rogers and others fought for an embargo on exports of coal, but no—in the first place the sacredness of contracts must be upheld, and in the second the shortage was only imaginary or psychological, as the president puts it. It was one of those cases of comic auto-suggestion gone the wrong way.

But the voice of New England was heard at Washington and now the president and even Chairman Meyer have decided to allow coal shipments for these states to take precedence over general freight.

Perhaps it would have been better for the people of New England to have appealed to Canada, where American anthracite can be bought in large lots at \$16 per ton.

GOOD WORD FOR THE WEALTHY
His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, recently said, "It is true that some men make great wealth. They are entitled to it. They have foresight, industry, and perseverance and they have developed them. But most of our rich men are wonderful. The simple fact is, that while there is tremendous wealth in America, there is also a tremendous amount of benevolence."

"In some quarters the rich are regarded as enemies of society and in others, as plunderers of the toiling masses. The Bolsheviks of Russia started out by crushing the bourgeoisie, a term applied to those who are supposed to be well-off or to possess wealth. They were deprived of their possessions and thus the capital necessary to maintain the industries and systems of transportation that support the people was outlawed. At the present time the railroads of Russia are paralyzed and the Bolshevik leaders realize their error, but are unwilling to admit it. They are seeking a loan and would like to negotiate it from 'capitalistic' America. Under present conditions, there is not much chance of any loan being extended to Russia by people of this country for the reason that the present regime is wholly unstable and neither its word nor its hand can be relied upon anywhere. With a government so discredited, the people must be in a sorry plight, and so it is that but for the relief work conducted by the people of the United States, many millions of the Russian people would have starved to death during the past two years."

The research work conducted by the Rockefeller Foundation, the benefactions of the late Andrew Carnegie, and other philanthropists, belie the charge that men of great wealth are the ene-

my newspaper friend, Managing Editor James T. Williams, of the venerable and respected Boston Transcript, who was the principal speaker at Monday evening's anniversary celebration of the Rotary club, is a native of North Carolina—Lincolnton, I think, the town in which James carried around with him a real degree awarded by the University of the South. About 12 years ago, before he hit the Transcript to remain, he was editor of the Tucson, Arizona, Citizen. He is a member of several noted organizations and also wears a number of the insignia of the Knights of the Order of Leopold—a Belgian decoration of the very first order.

Civil war veterans who participated in the Burnside, Rappahannock and Antietam expeditions are to rally once more at Athol, Mass., Wednesday, March 14, for their annual reunion. The business meeting will be held in the A. R. hall at 11 a. m. and at the close the veterans will be the guests of the W. R. C. of Athol. At the dinner President C. V. Goddard of the association will preside at the campfire afterward.

Numerous members of the Masonic fraternity, I am told, are planning to attend the special rendezvous of Massachusetts Consistory at Symphony hall in Boston, tomorrow. There is to be a concert at 8 p. m. by the consistory choir and orchestra, and the twelfth grade will be conferred in full form under the direction of Frank S. Balliet, first lieutenant-commander.

Wanamit lodge, No. 35, K. of P., is preparing a picnic at Lake Umbagog, O. Knight and full suite, who are coming to Lowell next Thursday evening to help Wanamit install new officers at Harrington hall. Wanamit members will, as usual, do the honors in fine style.

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, K. of P., have an excellent trio now holding down the "job" on the entertainment committee of that flourishing fraternal organization. They are Henry Bachelder, A. A. Clark and E. P. Perry. Chevalier-Middlesex's next convention comes on Friday evening next, when Louis Braddon will be installed as inside guard. The rank of page will also be worked, I am informed.

Former Senator Arthur Colburn has been assigned to the task, which is a pleasant one, no doubt, of explaining to the members of the Lowell Driving club just how to conduct a real county fair this year. The speech will be delivered at the banquet of the Driving club Thursday night, and will be highly interesting in an explanatory way, I have been told. The enthusiastic now apparent brooks favorably indeed of the proposed cattle show and fair at the proposed cattle show. The banquet this week ought to make it a sure thing, once and for all, for Lowell will support a good county fair beyond a doubt if the right kind of leadership is in control and energy works along the right lines.

Lowell national guard companies have had very little trouble filling their required quotas from the list of young men in the ranks of the national guard organizations in that city. Worcester has good success when recruiting campaigns are started and now we are informed that New Bedford organizations are filling up the required lists in similar shape. There are three organizations of the "M. N. G." in the Whaling City and only a few men are needed to fill the complements of the two coast artillery commands and Battery B of the field artillery service. Married or single men between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible to national guard service. Married men are not now accepted for service in the regular army.

Dr. George L. Richards of Fall River returned to this country a short time ago after a tour of inspection with a group of friends. His story of "snakes" is an interesting one, and speaking to a reporter of the Fall River News he said:

"From Beirut they visited Cairo in Egypt and from Egypt, by way of the Red Sea, they went to India. Coming down the Red Sea and Arabian Sea, they were entertained by all sorts of stories about the climate of India, and commiserated with, for being there at such an inopportune time of the year. But the found the climate everywhere bearable, and as they were there during the Monsoon period found the higher places such as Wat really comfortable. They, like all travelers, were entertained with the snake stories but the only snakes they saw were the fangs removed and used by a snake charmer, and the poisonous ones used in the government biological laboratories for the production for the antidote of snake poisoning."

"The manner in which this antidote is prepared is interesting. The cobra is dropped out of the cage on a cupped floor, when an experienced man, with a stick as long as a cane, passes it up along the tail, uncoupling the snake as he does so, until he is just behind the head, where he has the snake down, then grasps the head firmly in his own hand, forcing the mouth open. A glass bowl is then put against the cobra's mouth directly behind the fangs; under pressure from the man's hand the cobra discharges the poison into the bowl."

"It is a gelatinous liquid. It is then dried in a vacuum and from this powder, by various processes, an antidote is developed which if given soon enough will neutralize the poison of the cobra, and the patient recovers. This, however, should be administered within half an hour and all hospitals are supposed to keep this antidote on hand. The man who demonstrated to them had himself been bitten by a cobra and recovered after the use of the antidote. As a matter of fact, while there are deaths from snake bites there are not as many as are usually supposed. Everyone in India, however, is mindful of the possibility and no one goes out at night without a lantern, a snake light, and there is avoided the danger of stepping on one by chance. Several times the doctor started out at night but he would be in the hospital and told to take a lantern for safety. There must be millions of American farm land in India made by the firm of R. B. Dietz Company, which are now being copied by the Germans, who are making an energetic attempt to copy all the common small crops of American manufacture and to outsell them."

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They claim it was smoke which overcame a fireman when 75 Bryn Mawr girls marched out in night clothes.

Allied court martial sent a prison board to jail where they no doubt received a very warm welcome.

Entirely too many people go to the movies without cough drops.

Having a beautiful complexion doesn't leave much time for cleaning up the house.

Did you know the spring poetry for magazines must be in by March?

A recent dog show held in New York was a very snappy affair.

Among the first signs of spring are the seed catalogues.

Before deciphering a granite tablet of hieroglyphics found near Sonora, Cal., the experts may call it a headache tablet and let it drop.

Reader asks if there are any cattle around a stock exchange. Hogs.

It is easy to think of something to say after it is too late to say it.

Someone should nominate John Moran of Jeffersonville, Ind., for something. At \$5 John has made an average of \$50 a month and saved \$30,000.

Figures show Allen did \$16 damage in America while you read this line.

THE STORY OF THE STARS
Famous Norse Astronomer
Delights Large Audience at
Parker Lecture Course

The marvelously interesting story of the stars was again told to a Lowell audience yesterday by B. R. Baumgardt, famous Norse astronomer, when he came to the Memorial Auditorium under the auspices of the Norse lecture course.

This was one of the Sunday afternoon lectures transferred to the Auditorium from the high school and a greatly enlarged audience was the result. For acoustic properties at the high school hall had a decided tendency to keep people away from entertainments there, whereas the perfect acoustic properties at the Memorial Auditorium is in itself an attraction.

Although Mr. Baumgardt has made his life work an intensive study of astronomy, he insists he is but a layman and lectures from that standpoint. The glories and wonders of the vast spaces that stretch for limitless miles above the earth were brought close to the audience by means of priceless slides, projected on a screen by stereopticon. Photographs of the stars, brought approximately within 50 miles of the earth from its station millions and millions of miles away, showed that planet to be little more than a burned out ember, with many craters, now dead.

Stories of comets and Mars are wonderful, said the lecturer, but it doubts their truthfulness and said nothing had been seen upon that planet to warrant the belief that it is inhabited by humans, although he did not ask his audience to believe that the earth is the only planet on which there is life.

Great astronomers are devoting night and day in efforts to develop this science and although they are receiving but slight compensation for their work, satisfaction comes to them in large measure when they are able to report new wonders to the world outside of the observations, said the speaker.

WILL OF LATE MARY A. VINING
By the will of the late Mary A. Vining of this city, which has been filed for probate, Anna A. Bowers, her daughter, has been named executrix of the estate, and is deeded the land and buildings at 70 Mammoth road and one-half of the residue of the estate.

Doris R. Casey of Lawrence, granddaughter of the deceased, is designated the other half of the residue of the estate which is valued at \$18,500.

LOWELL BOYS AT DARTMOUTH
According to the Dartmouth college catalog, which has been issued recently, there are many Lowell boys registered there this term. Among these are Samuel Abbott Linsdon and Charles William Morse, Juniors; John Harvey, Philip T. Mollay and William Abbot Thompson, sophomores. Littleton is also well represented at Dartmouth by Philip Billings, Junior, Clinton H. Kelley and Eugene Clinton Taylor, sophomores; and Everett Juellen Dawning, a freshman. Another Littleton boy, J. J. Dow Smith, is in his second year at the Tuck school, Dartmouth college.

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He can talk to the scholar or talk to the dunce, Though neither the one nor the other; The children he meets will take to him at once And so, by the way, does their mother; Wherever he goes he fits in with the crowd, His laughter is hearty and mellow, He's neither too humble, too wise nor too proud, But simply a Regular Fellow.

He isn't afraid to be acting the clown, When clowning will make people merry, Yet dignly sits on his head like a crown, When dignity seems necessary; He's fond of good music, however it's made, By fiddle, piano or cello, And yet he likes jazz when it's cleverly played, For he is a Regular Fellow.

He's normal and healthy and honest and clean, The kind of a chap you can tie to, And though he is faulty, he never is mean, He couldn't be that if he'd try to; A decent American, fond of his home, Wherever he happens to dwell; oh, There isn't a type that is treading the loam More loved than the Regular Fellow!

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CHALLENGES RIGHT OF LODGE TO HIS SEAT

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The right of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to his seat in the United States senate was challenged yesterday when Conrad W. Crocker, acting as an attorney for John A. Nicholson, defeated prohibition candidate for United States senator in the recent election, presented a long statement to Gov. Cox in which it was stated that it was the governor's statutory duty to recall and vacate the certificate of election issued to Senator Lodge and to forthwith issue a certificate of election to Col. William A. Gaston, democratic candidate, and Senator Lodge. The appeal to the governor was based upon an alleged general violation of the mandatory provisions of the election law in the conduct of the senatorial election "as to constitute an entire failure on the part of the voters to legally elect any candidate."

ments as to bi-partisan appointment of certain election officers were flagrantly violated," the statement said. "In all these cities and towns the election boards were overloaded with republicans and in many cases, representation to the leading political party was entirely denied." Wholesale violations of the law requiring the sealing of ballots, were made, the statement said, adding that an inquiry had shown that in the city of Boston, there was a 100 per cent violation of this law, and similar substantial violations in other cities. "The recount of the vote cast in this election could not, and did not cure the violation of the mandatory election law," the statement declared. The communication pointed out that the alleged violations of the law were not confined to either the republican or democratic party and stated that violations were equally flagrant in both democratic and republican zones "to such an extent as renders it impossible to fairly determine the legally declared choice of the people, particularly in the matter of candidates for United States senator."

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LISBON, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 70 persons were buried in the debris of a burning apartment house in the university town of Coimbra, Saturday night, when the roof of the building caved in. Nine bodies thus far have been taken from the ruins, 60 persons who were badly injured were removed to hospitals.

The proprietor of the apartment and his wife threw themselves from a window. The man was killed, but the woman is still living. A babe the woman had in her arms when she jumped escaped injury. The building burned was of three stories. When the roof fell in the walls collapsed. A number of those buried in the wreckage were firemen. All business ceased yesterday as a sign of mourning.

TWO KILLED, TWO OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A man and woman were found dead from gas poisoning, and two men were overcome early yesterday in a rooming house in the South End. James A. McDonald was discovered lying dead in his bed, with gas escaping from two jets, by William J. Kerwin, another lodger, who broke into the room. The gas from McDonald's room seeped into an adjoining room, occupied by Sylvia Ramcourt and her wife Vera. Mrs. Ramcourt was found dead in bed and her husband overcome. Kerwin after breaking into the room occupied by the Ramcourts collapsed from inhaling gas. Ramcourt and Kerwin were taken to a hospital where it was said the former was in a critical condition.

READING, Feb. 25.—Plunging into a burning roundhouse at Reading Highlands, employees of the Boston & Maine yesterday, at the risk of their lives, brought away seven of nine locomotives and did valiant work in saving from the flames 100 passenger cars stored in a yard close by. The two remaining locomotives were badly damaged by the flames, as was the brick and iron building itself.

MASKED MEN GET BIG HAUL IN WHISKEY

YORK, Penn., Feb. 25.—Five masked men held up two guards at the Fount Distillery, near Glen Rock, at the point of a pistol early yesterday, while other members of their band loaded more than 60 barrels of whiskey onto motor trucks and drove away. Government agents had failed to find a clue to the identity of the bandits or a trace of their whereabouts last night. Yesterday's raid was the second big robbery at the Fount plant, 151 barrels of whiskey having been removed July 15 last.

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living rate. The commission was asked to look carefully into anthracite bookkeeping during its fact-finding investigation to determine whether labor costs of its output were not being unduly swelled by methods of figuring power, administration, and supply charges. Royalties which mine operators now pay to owners of land containing coal were sharply attacked in the union's analysis, which asserted that "a satisfactory method must be found for the practical elimination and the drastic regulation downward of all royalties. As the scale now stands it was asserted, amounts ranging from five cents to 12.40 per ton are being paid to the owners of the land, the average

throughout the industry being 16 cents, while the wide difference in cost of production which results in a price fixing arrangement which is apt to cover the high cost collieries and thereby allow the lower collieries a larger profit than they would otherwise dare to take."

FROZEN TO DEATH

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Michael Hines, a workman employed by the Turner & Heller Co., chemical manufacturers, was found dead from exposure in the company's factory in the South Boston district yesterday. Hines was lying on a cot and it is believed by the police that he was overcome by the cold while asleep and was frozen to death.



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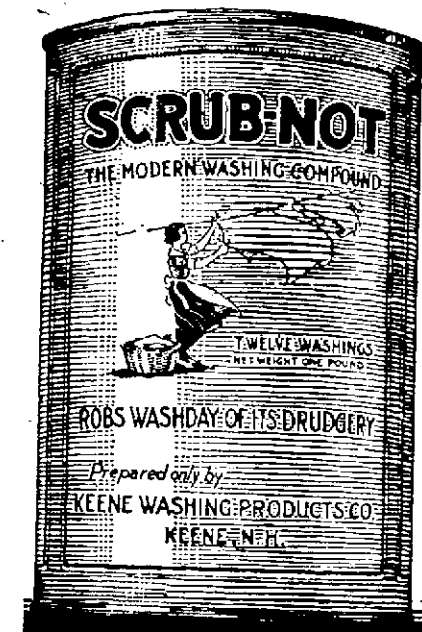
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MARY ALDEN

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Saw Jackie Cogan dive at Big Bill Edwards' neck, miss, and slide down Bill's expansive front like a young avalanche down a mountain side. Saw James Bonnie and Dorothy Mackall in "Almighty Lak a Rose," a film that packs an emotional punch in every reel because of its musical accompaniment. Saw Edith Day, Esther Howard and others in "Wildflower," a musical comedy, with very little comedy, but containing several very catchy airs, written by Herbert Stothart. Saw Marion Davies, T. Roy Barnes and Tom Lewis in the film version of "Adam and Eve." Miss Davies shows improvement as an actress. Lewis would be a hit in two-reel comedies. Saw "Orpheus," a grimly realistic film story of moonshining mountaineers. In it Emily Fitzroy does one of the best bits of character acting the screen has seen. Saw "The Laughing Lady," otherwise Ethel Barrymore. The play is excellently suited to her talents, which is more than can be said of her other two plays this season.

"Rose Bernd" and "Romeo and Juliet" . . . Saw Baby Peggy and a clever monkey in "Sweetie," funny but trivial two-reeler. . . Saw "Icebound," new Owen Davis play, that makes men weep. Thought Phyllis Povah in it about the best actress I've seen this season. . . Saw "Bell," the movie cartoon act, fly to Egypt on a magic carpet to rescue a fair and fat lady from a sheik. . . Saw Marie Crowell, magazine writer. He complains that most of the Broadway shows have only one good act and that the last act is usually the weakest. . . Saw "The Christian" again. Mighty few films I deem worth a second seeing. . . Saw Victor Sjöström, the Swedish director here to make movies. Says he won't start to work until he gets a worthwhile story.

Perhaps the movies will witness something new in the way of story and scenic treatment when "The Exaltation" is released. Richard Ordynski is directing it. It is a part of Max Reinhardt, Germany's greatest contemporary master of the theatre. Ordynski was recently connected with the Metropolitan Opera, where he staged "Faust," "Manon" and "Zaza."

Art is a soulless thing, says Mary Alden. That's the reason that she is considering an offer to become a director. "There have been only a few women directors because producers believe that male players will not respect

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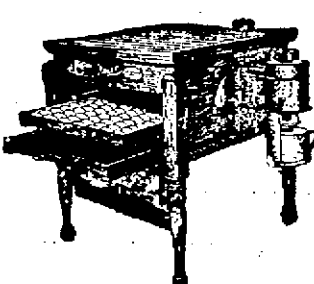
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"I always had one special doctor for myself and the children, but he was out of town when I was sick. I took medicine from the druggist which my friends brought in; but nothing did any good. My bowels were out of order. My breath bad, and I was shaky all over. Worst of all the terrible headaches came. It seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. True's Elixir was brought to me by a neighbor.

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orders coming from a woman. Miss Alden rejected the first offer made to her to become a director because she believed the story assigned her was not worthy of filming. Oh, would that some of our male directors refuse to film some of the stories given them!

New trouble here in Mexico. This time the movies are to blame. Officials of Mexico take exception to films that place Mexicans and Latin-Americans in an unfavorable light. The Maya organization recently straightened out the Mexican film situation, but the new trouble arises over "Excuse Me, Sheriff" and "The Agent." Mexican authorities declare that trade in American films will be stopped if any more such pictures are sent into their country.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Lew Seymour and his company of four beauties will top the present week's bill at the R. F. Keith theatre, giving "Are You a Lawyer?" which is modern and peppy and in every way a desirable bit of entertainment. Seymour is a comedian, of that there is no doubt, and his "company" consists of Jeanne Stewart and Helen Boyd. The act is a medley of comedy, singing and dancing, with lots of pretty costumes and special effects. It is deservedly of the headliner class.

No better known fester appears on the American stage today than is James Thornton, who never yet made a bad night of it. He is a perfect making. Thornton is easily one of the most striking figures of the theatrical world. He has a whimsical vein to all that he says, and his serious mien but adds to the strength of the man in "putting over" his wondrously successful act. Europe is filled with his success and his difficult acts. Only a few of the big ones, however, are to be seen here. Go. This will prove a real surprise. It is a comedy of the most striking kind, one of the most striking pieces of the kind ever offered to the public. It is not too much to say that it will score a positive triumph with the act.

Sam Moore and Carl Freed in "Spooning and Ballooning" is an act which entails the services of buzz saws, kitchen utensils and many other things. They are men and women who draw their melodies from the things which usually are not associated with music. Incidentally it may be musicking. Moore and Freed are very well known many persons will join to hear them who have known them in the past only through the disc medium. Frank Morgan is a little girl, and a genuine beauty. The twin will present special songs and sayings, which were specially prepared for them by John P. Mulgrew.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Starting tonight, the Lutteringer players will be seen at the Opera House in "The Brat," a comedy of happiness by Maude Fulton. The author is a girl, and it is one of the biggest hits of the New York season that depend largely on success in characterization for its success. Miss Fulton, having been an actress of long experience before she became a playwright, is well versed in the art of making her characters human enough for audiences to love and sympathize with their various traits.

"The Brat" relates the story of a lonely girl who is hated by the night court on a minor charge. She is clever enough and attractive enough to win the sympathy of a New York society woman who makes her into a regular debutante. Of course this sounds like the typical movie yarn, but Miss Fulton has drawn her characters so true to life that the play lives, and is not the commonplace thing that the Clarendon-like plot would lead one to believe. Miss Mary Ann Denker will play the title role, and in this part she will be able to show us how versatile she is, as she did in "Dear Mr. Simon" production. Miss Denker's roles have been more or less routine, but in "The Brat," she will again have a chance to show the qualities that mark her as one of the cleverest actresses of the day.

The management of the Opera house also announces that a new member of the company will make her bow to-night. She is Edith Stockton, formerly a well known vaudeville star, who has entered the fold of the legitimate stage, and will play ingenue roles here. Miss Stockton looks from her pictures to be a most beautiful woman and will have an excellent part in the current production.

THE STRAND
Mary Pickford in her re-enacted version of "Tess of the Storm Country," will open a week's engagement at the Strand today. This picture is an entirely new screen creation on the star's greatest film triumph and it is sure to meet with the enthusiastic approval of all lovers of the better kind of screen acting. Mary Pickford's treatment of the role of Tess is said to be one of the most delightful of the many characterizations she has given to the screen. She is easily the most feature on the bill shows Will Rogers in his newest comedy "Fruits of Faith."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Laurette Taylor, who won the hearts of a million people with her famous characterization of the delightful Peg in J. Hartley Manners' play "My Heart," was again seen in her celebrated role—this time in screen form. It was presented for the first time yesterday at the Merrimack Square theatre, where it will remain until Wednesday evening, and it is a safe assertion that the star has ordered herself even more to the vast American audience which is certain to flock to see the play.

As a stage play, "Peg O' My Heart" has had one of the most phenomenal runs in theatrical history. It has had 5608 performances in the United States alone. It has been played in England, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Hawaii, Italy, Czechoslovakia, and Paris. The screen play, which is within the range of enjoyment of people residing in communities not reached by stage performances, is Miss Taylor covers herself with distinction through her sympathetic and tender portrayal of Peg in the screen version. Shades of her earlier character, never fully developed in the spoken play because of the natural limitations of the theatre, are depicted in the celluloid version, and it is the opinion of many who have seen the play that the photoplay even excels in charm of characterization. Miss Taylor's own inimitable Peg of the footlights. Here we see the slightest wish last accustomed to happiness in her own humble home, faced with indignity in the luxurious surroundings in which she has been sent to live. We see her caught in the prosaic and aristocratic clutches, and we see her save her snobbish cousin from a tragic doom.

But never have we been so truly happy in the theatre as when we watched the delightful scene in which Peggy—Peg's handsome guardian, her how rich she is; how the clutches of the play, which she loved her. This pathetic scene, which was portrayed by Miss Taylor and Mahlon Hamilton; and it made a lasting impression on the audience.

The other feature for the first part of the week at the Merrimack Square is "The Veiled Women," a big dramatic feature, a unitary play, starring Marguerite Snow. It is adapted from Myrtle Reed's widely read novel, "The Veiled Women," the Merrimack Square Theatre Magazine and a Prizma film complete the bill.

WORKER AND EMPLOYER

Service and Love Greatest Things in World, Says Pastor Wolfe

Loyal service and the attitude of the workers in home, workshop and world of employment at large supported by love, fidelity and unselfishness—a program of equal service that should be followed by employer and employee—would eliminate many of the unfortunate conditions flourishing today in many industrial communities. This was declared by Rev. John L. Wolfe, assistant pastor of Central M. E. church, who delivered a timely sermon yesterday morning to his parishioners on some of the difficult problems to be found in the realms of workaday living and employment.

Much interest was attached to Pastor Wolfe's sermon because the subject directly referred to industrial problems closely related to those affecting the industrial life of Lowell and similar manufacturing communities. Pastor Wolfe was called upon to occupy the pulpit because of the absence of Rev. Leslie Cotton Bockes, leader of Central M. E. church, who was called away by the illness of a near relative.

Taking his theme from the memorable eight verses of the 20th chapter of St. Matthew—the workers in the vineyard and the parable drawn by Christ from a day's routine in the open field of human labor—Pastor Wolfe drew numerous vigorous illustrations of the labor of the men in the vineyard that performed with equal service in many modern workshops and fields. The sermon also delineated with much clarity the value of honest work and service and upright supervision on the part of industrial manufacturing owners who know how to value and credit honest human endeavor displayed by humble workers. Not all ways are the men and women who toll justly treated, the pastor declared.

Pastor Wolfe reviewed in twelfth-century metaphor the parable of the rich young man—a Jew—whose manner of living was beyond reproach, yet who sought to find out the secret of Jesus' success and who desired to know

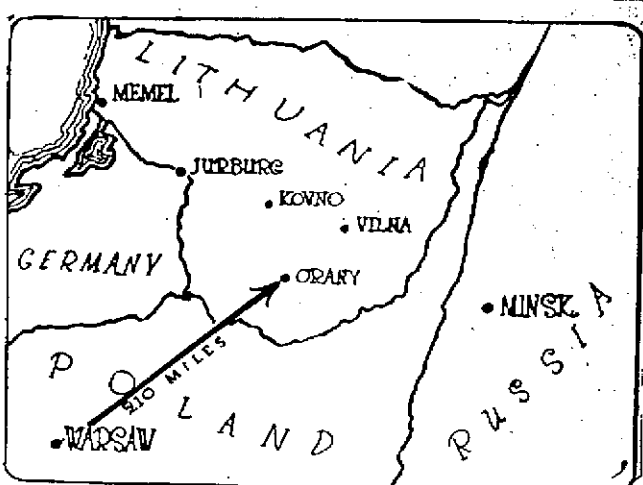
how he could be of more service by following in the Savior's footsteps. The visit of the inquisitive young man to the Master and his talk with him, his discovery of the actual difference between men who want to obtain jobs in which to get money solely and men who want to work and be of service to mankind in addition to seeking good treatment—Pastor Wolfe presented proof that only those who work and serve loyally to the best of their ability at all times will win any measure of success or secure the decent treatment from their superiors that they desire. Without putting the burden solely on the workers, however, the pastor declared that the employers of labor—most right here in the mills of Lowell—must exhibit that loyalty to the spirit of service, interest in and regard for those who do their work faithfully for the benefit of employers. The pastor declared that he believed that if the spirit of real service were unopposed on both sides of today, "employers would be better off and their employees also."

Referring to familiar industrial organizations of the present time, Pastor Wolfe declared that workers cannot do their best work when they are antagonized by the unfeeling indifference or disdain of employers. Men who work in the mills for so much an hour and who aim only to secure the money with the least possible labor expenditure, either the pastor said, in the great competitive system of workaday life today, men are almost machines, yet men who labor are in the main responsible for the personal atmosphere in the shops.

No efficiency can ever be expected, by the same token, if the employers are operating solely for great profits, the pastor continued. If selfish motives are behind any industrial machine, then the Christian spirit that would act as a successful all-arounder, is not there. The pastor declared also that it would be of little use to cut down hours of labor and increase wages if the spirit of equal loyalty and genuine service were not there for the good of both employer and employee.

"It is sometimes the spirit of disloyalty, the unwillingness to work, coupled with selfish motives on the part of men who employ the workers, that causes strikes and makes men and women go out on the city streets and sell tags to get money with which to live," declared Pastor Wolfe. "The spirit of loyalty and the attitude of both strikers and employers is sometimes far removed from the principles of fairness, equality and upright service."

The pastor declared that examples of non-service are sometimes found when school teachers getting \$156 a month for performing their duties, "start a campaign to have their wages raised, thinking only of the money



LATEST TROUBLE AREA

The Lithuanian government has filed a formal protest with the League of Nations, alleging that Polish regular troops, after occupying a neutral zone about Orany, advanced into Lithuanian territory and attacked Lithuanian troops. Dozens were killed and hundreds wounded in the engagement, say reports. Map shows trouble area.

Dartmouth Basketball Star in Hospital

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 26.—A slight improvement was noted today in the condition of Thomas H. Cullen, Jr., captain of the Dartmouth basketball team, who was severely injured in a collision with Miller of Pennsylvania in the game last Saturday night. At the hospital it was said that it was impossible to determine yet, whether the injury was confined to concussion or whether his skull had been fractured. Cullen, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., is a son of Congressman Thomas H. Cullen.

they want and performing no loyal service that would entitle them to receive more for work sometimes performed unwillingly and with no definite aims." The personality is lacking, and loyalty, too, when all who labor are simply anxious to "get more money," the pastor said.

"They are not the kind of school teachers I would want if I were a school superintendent."

Physicians who refuse to respond to calls from stricken humanity when the hours are late, the traveling bad and the distance long, were also included in Pastor Wolfe's category of those who are selfish and who serve the people with selfish interests instead of with honest hearts.

"The greatest things in the world today are service and love, and not reward. Did Jesus serve because he wanted reward? Let us work with malice toward none, but with charity for all!" said the pastor in closing.

FINAL WEEK OF PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Congress goes into high gear today to endeavor to clean up important legislation during the remaining week of the session. While the senate is performing the final obstacles for the administration shipping bill to make way for other legislation, the house tackles the deficiency appropriation bill. This measure and farm credits legislation, considered in the house tomorrow, are the two of major importance out of about 100 other bills and resolutions of which there is prospect of enactment.

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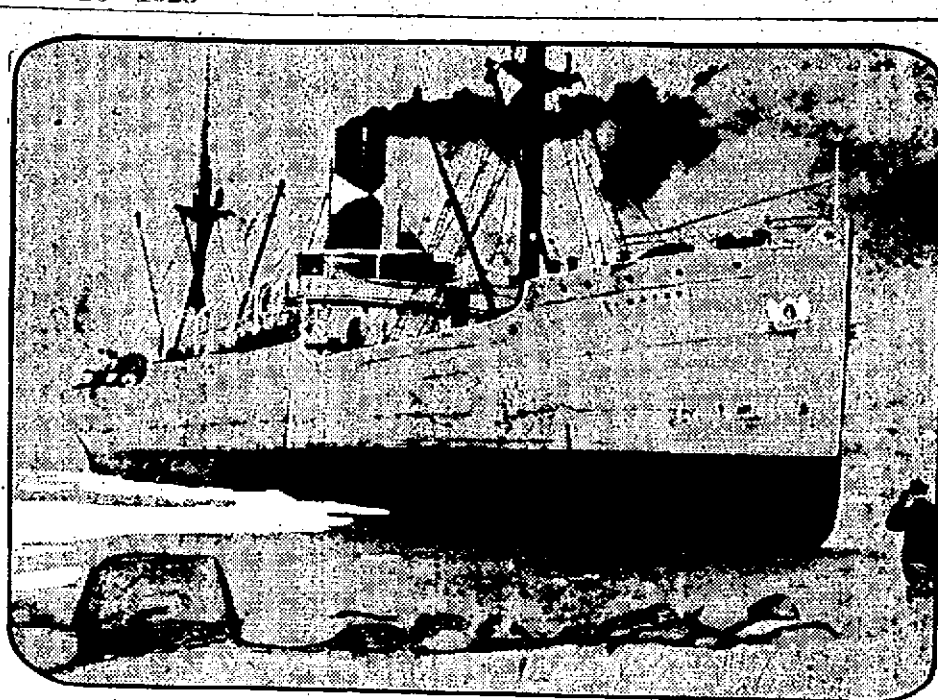
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The last contingent of U. S. troops at Coblenz waving their goodbye from the U. S. transport St. Mihiel at Antwerp, as they sail for home.



FRUIT STEAMER HIGH AND DRY
There's a sign on Hart's Island, N. Y., prohibiting vessels from landing. The United Fruit steamer Mayari disregarded the sign in a thick fog and here's the result.

CASE IS PUZZLE
The rights of an unborn child against provisions of the legal code is the question puzzling Minnesota authorities. Julia Churchill, above, was given freedom after arrest, on condition she leave the state. Now she has returned asking permission to marry Melvin O'Loughlin, serving sentence for burglary. She pleads the rights of her expected baby.

CITY OF LOWELL
Notice is hereby given as required by section 23 of chapter 43 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, that the following order has been proposed in City Council, to wit:

CITY OF LOWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
IN CITY COUNCIL
ORDER
To appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) to acquire certain real estate located on the northern side of Church Street, easterly side of Central Street, and southerly side of Green Street, for the purpose of constructing thereon a building or buildings as headquarters for the police court and police station, the Central Fire Station, Ambulance Station and Board of Health offices, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing.

ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:
That the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of acquiring certain real estate in the City of Lowell, located on the northern side of Church Street, easterly side of Central Street and southerly side of Green Street, for the purpose of constructing thereon a building or buildings as headquarters for the Police Court and Police Station, the Central Fire Station, Ambulance Station and Board of Health offices, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing; and to provide the amount necessary to meet said appropriation a city debt is hereby authorized and the City Treasurer is hereby empowered and directed to issue therefor under authority of and in compliance with chapter 43 of the General Laws, coupon bonds or certificates in indebtedness in such form as he may determine denominated on their face, "City of Lowell Police and Fire Station, Ambulance Station and Board of Health Offices Headquarters Loan, 1923," to the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) payable by such annual payments and bearing such rate of interest as may be fixed by the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor. Other particulars as to the form, issuance and sale of said bonds shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Further Ordered: That the City Treasurer shall issue registered certificates in exchange for any of said coupon bonds at the request of the holder thereof, in compliance with chapter 43 of the General Laws, and act amendatory thereof and in addition thereto.

By order of the City Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
February 21, 1923.

CITY OF LOWELL
Notice is hereby given as required by section 23 of chapter 43 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, that the following order has been proposed in City Council, to wit:

CITY OF LOWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In City Council
ORDER
To appropriate the sum of Twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) for the purpose of the original construction of the First Street Boulevard, including the extension or widening of First Street, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction in the City of Lowell, and to provide the amount necessary a city debt is hereby authorized, and the City Treasurer is hereby empowered and directed to issue therefor under authority of and in compliance with chapter 43 of the General Laws, coupon bonds or certificates of indebtedness in such form as he may determine, denominated on their face, "City of Lowell First Street Boulevard Construction Loan, 1923," to the amount of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) payable by such annual payments and bearing such rate of interest as may be fixed by the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor. Other particulars as to the form, issuance and sale of said bonds shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

FURTHER ORDERED That the City Treasurer shall issue registered certificates in exchange for any of said coupon bonds at the request of the holder thereof, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 43, and act amendatory thereof and in addition thereto.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Mary MacSwiney, in message to pope from Dublin, condemns Irish bishops for denying privilege of sacraments to her sister Annie, who is on prison hunger strike.

Bochum becomes storm centre of the Ruhr and is declared in state of siege. French arrest 500 persons and move 10 tanks and many machine guns into centre of town.

Berlin official circles see renewal of Hughes proposals in Charles M. Schwab's plan of small international commission to fix final reparations sum.

French tighten customs blockade in Ruhr and Rhineland and advance troops into intervals separating Mayence, Coblenz and Cologne.

Serious disorders were reported among unemployed in Petrograd and soviet troops seek to join ranks of jobless after attempts to stop bread riots.

Turkish majority in grand assembly demands rejection of Lusanne peace treaty according to Turkish papers in Constantinople.

Americans make best husbands among foreigners, French women vote and manufacturers have most desirable jobs for mates, Parisians say.

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant advocates new religion of reason and again repudiates biblical version of the Garden of Eden.

President Harding's plan for United States membership in international court of justice appears doomed at this session of congress.

Philadelphia police hold suspect in kidnapping and attack on Dorothy and William Gilmore, five and six years old; William is missing and police fear she has been slain.

Bandit robs mail train from Chicago just after it pulls into Grand Central station, New York, and escapes with single package after chase along rails through Park avenue tunnel.

Fifty thousand dollar fire destroys high school building at Carthage, Mo.

Thomas H. Cullen, Jr., captain of Dartmouth college basketball team, in dangerous condition in hospital as result of collision in intercollegiate basketball game Saturday night.

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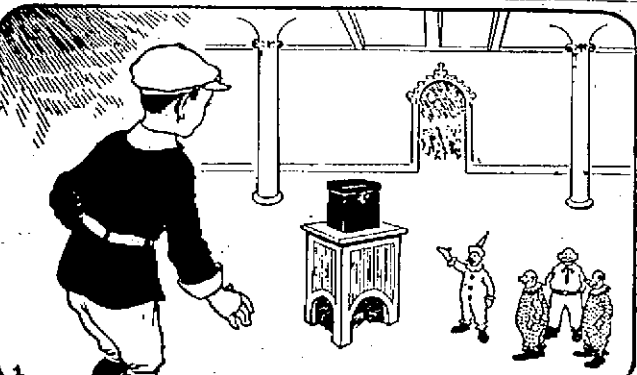
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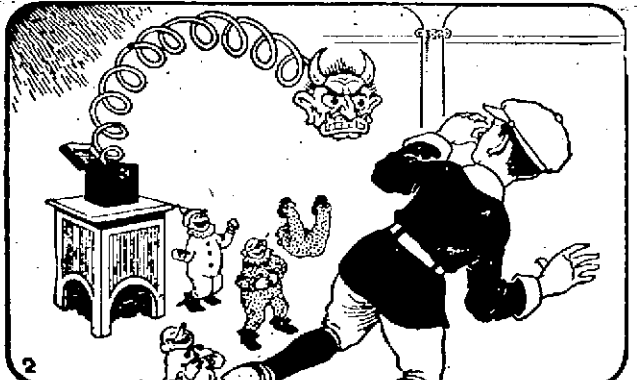
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And to his work he sticks.
The masons cannot work unless
He brings them loads of bricks.

Jack Daw in Toyland.

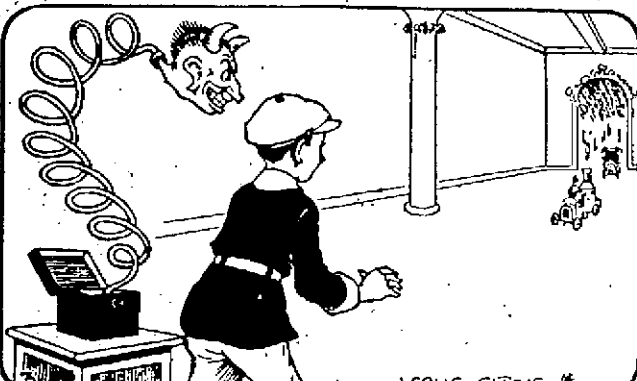
Chapter 22



"Here we are!" shouted one of the clowns, as they came to a big square box. And then, turning to Jack, the clown shouted, "You turn the key in the lock and the big surprise will come." At first Jack was a bit timid, but he finally decided that it was all in fun and he gave the little key a turn.



With a loud bang the cover flew open and, much to Jack's surprise, a Jack-in-the-box jumped out. This startled Jack and as he jumped back a bit all the clowns laughed. Then the Jack-in-the-box said, "My name is Jack and your name is Jack. Isn't that funny?" And Jack joined in the laughter.



"And now," continued the Jack-in-the-box, "because our names are the same, I'll do you any favor you ask me to. What shall it be?" "I would like a drink of water," replied Jack. "All right," came the reply, "I'll call the fire department." And the fire department was soon there. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

WHALE TO SQUID



One day the telephone in the hickory tree postoffice rang 'a' rang. Nick answered it. "Hello, who is this?" asked a voice, although it should have said, "Who is this?" "It's Nick, the Twin," answered the voice. "Do you wish to speak to Mr. Stumps, the postmaster?" "Oh, no, you'll do!" answered the voice. "This is Mr. Whale out in the ocean. I couldn't come, so I thought I would telephone. I wish they would move the Fairyland postoffice out to the ocean instead of keeping it on dry land all the time. We have to depend on the sea gulls to carry our letters and they are the clumsiest things and tell everything they know. I want to send a valentine to the squid and I don't wish anyone to know it. Could you please take it for me?" "Certainly," said Nick obligingly. "I'll be right near the lighthouse," answered the whale. Nick arrived at the ocean in just a little while (having his Magic Green Shoes on) and sure enough there was Mr. Whale holding a letter in his mouth. "Here it is," he said at once. "My friends helped me write it or I never could have done it. The sea urchin wrote it with one of his quills and the cuttlefish supplied the ink. Read it, will you, and see how it sounds."

"Dear little squid so sweet and small, Would you were forty times as tall. Then I should say you'd be just right To satisfy my appetite."

"I don't care for fish at all. No matter if they're great or small. Of herring, cod, and shad and pike, There's not one that I really like."

"Of all the creatures in the sea, You have the sweetest taste for me. Oh, little squid with flavor fine, Please won't you be my valentine."

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WILLARD FUSSY ABOUT HIS AGE

How old is Jesse Willard? Talk of another meeting between Willard and Dempsey has caused the former champion to get very sensitive about his age.

When the New York commission said Willard was over 40 and therefore not eligible to box in New York state, Willard is said to have strenuously denied the allegation and said he was only 36.

Now comes word from Jackson and Nowatawcomie counties in Kansas that the court records show that Jesse is 41 this month.

All of which makes it seem that Jesse either has a very bad memory or they have very bad statisticians in the two Kansas counties mentioned, where Willard spent much of his early childhood.

How old is Willard? There is a mystery to be solved.

FOUL FLIES EASY FOR SEVERED

Frank Severed, star catcher of the St. Louis Browns, holds two world records. One relates to catching foul flies, the other to throwing out base runners.

For this are the name of every catcher. Weakness in going after foul is a fault of a majority of big league catchers.

The fact that the catcher must tear off his mask, make a blind start, since he doesn't exactly know the direction of the ball, and in addition is ham-



CITY OF LOWELL

Office of the License Commission

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 25, 1923.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the License Commission of the City of Lowell to be held, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1923, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall, Boston Office, Market House Bldg., Market Street, Lowell, Mass., the hearing on the application of Myer Segal for Junk Dealer's License under the Coburn Law, Plain Street, Lowell, Mass., will be held.

All persons interested in the above petition will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place above mentioned.

THE LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

Per: John J. Flaherty, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of Sarah Green (sometimes called Sarah A. Green, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself the trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

PHILIP W. ST. LAURENT, Adm.

527 Webster Ave.,

Lynn, Mass.

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer

53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

DORIS, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO THERE?

I'M PRACTICING MY SWIMMING LESSON

WELL, YOU DO YOUR SWIMMING DOWN IN THE POOL, NOT AT HOME AROUND ON THE FURNITURE!

I GUESS I CAN PRACTICE AT HOME IF I WANT TO!

ALLRIGHT, WE'LL SEE! I'LL FIX IT SO YOU WON'T SWIM ANY MORE TODAY!

OH, IS THAT SO?

NEA SERVICE

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

ENVELOPE with name and address of owner lost between Pleasant High and D. Merrimack sts. Reward at 172 Pleasant st.

BLACK HANDBAG lost Saturday, Feb. 24, between Appleton bank and Palace st. via Prescott st. containing bank book, sum of money, etc. Write Box 78 North Chelmsford. Reward.

BLACK EXPENSE BOOK lost Friday morning. Please return to 98 West Street at once. Reward return 39 Lilley ave.

FORGOTTEN SHELL GLASSES in case lost Saturday between Hamilton mill and Merrimack sq. Reward return 39 Lilley ave.

LADY'S GOLD WHIST WATCH, Waltham, lost on Quimby av., Chelmsford, or corner there, Feb. 22, between 12 a. m. and 12:30. Reward 13 Quimby ave.

DARK BROWN HOSIERY BRADS lost Wednesday morning on Bridge st. between 1st and 2nd. Reward return 131 Hanover st. Mr. J. Crane.

LITTLE BLACK DOG lost, no collar. Return Peter Brault, 123 East Merrimack st.

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge paper. Reward return 131 Hanover st. Mr. J. Crane.

Automobiles

MAXWELL TOURING CAR for sale, 1915 model, 16 horse, 1500. If taken this week, 1915. 334 North St.

CYLINDER REPAIRING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st., Tel. 404.

COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor, second hand, 100 watt, 110 volt, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6372. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

GARAGES TO LET

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent \$5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin Hoyle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, and the executor thereof named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

224, 26 ms

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Athena Solomonides, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Elena Solomonides of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

117-19-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Spear, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, and the executor thereof named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 230 Fairmount st. Tel. 1458-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—45 Hildreth st. local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 429.

M. J. TEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kilmassie st. Tel. 515-W.

STOKES

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, \$1.50 and \$2 per month. Also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 358 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Forest st.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER for any kind of a house, also all manner of repair work. Quick service guaranteed. Call or phone 633-W. Philip Chamberlain, 15 Common st.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED

CHIMNEYS SWEEPED, \$2.50 a run. J. M. Kelly, 141 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, chimney work a specialty. J. M. Kelly, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

GEORGE ROY—Contractor for stonework, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Repair of 10 years' experience. 415 Alma st. Tel. 1000.

STOVE REPAIRING

HAVE YOUR STOVE TUNED UP, polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirtley, 313 Market st. Tel. 251.

JOHN STONE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by experts. Tel. 472.

BRICK AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Porch, 239 Fairmount st. Tel. 1458-W.

UPHOLSTERING

FURNITURE upholstered, retrimmed, repaired. Shop, Lowell Furniture Co., 181 Middlesex st.

UPHOLSTERING and cleaning of all kinds. Coray, 48 Coray st. Tel. 1458-W.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. G. G. 331 Bridge st. Telephone.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Girls—Operators—Girls

A chance to learn a good, clean, interesting occupation and be paid well. We have a plant with up to date workrooms and machines. Call and have a talk with our superintendent, Mr. McManus.

WHITEHALL MFG. COMPANY

CHAMBERLAIN wanted, 333 Midx. st.

COTTON WEAVING, spinners, combers for out-of-town, fires and families moved. Meet agent tonight, 6 to 7, at Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

RING SPINNERS and Fly Frame tenders wanted by cotton mill in New Hampshire running fifty hours a week. No labor trouble. In reply state age, experience, number in family, etc. E. L. Sun Office.

WOMAN wanted to take care of house and children. Board and room and good wages. Tel. 5373-J.

TWO YOUNG LADIES who play saxophone and violin wanted to join local orchestra. For further particulars, Tel. 1458-W.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either man or woman, with a good education, is needed for newspaper, \$12 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; canvassing, subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

COTTON WEAVING, spinners, combers for out-of-town, fires and families moved. Meet agent tonight, 6 to 7, at Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

CLERKS—Railway Mail, 18 upward, \$133 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write H. Terry, former Civil Service Examiner, 264 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FIREMEN AND BRACKEN. Beginners \$150-\$250 monthly (which position) Write Railway, T-1, Sun Office.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH WAITING for 24 and 30 mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Live Stock

CANARIES for sale—German rollers, breeding cages. 259 Lakeview ave.

DOGS for sale—Boston Terriers, four months old, one male and one female; registered stock. Call even-June st.

CANARY BIRDS for sale. German rollers, hand singers, also new cages, single and breeding. 15 Linden st. Tel. 1312-M.

Livestock

POULTRY

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for ducks, rabbits and chickens. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 914 Market st. Tel. 5835. Codrere & Moran, proprietors.

WHY BUY COLD STORAGE Poultry when you can get fresh killed to order at the Lowell Live Poultry Exchange? Strictly fresh eggs, always on hand. Codrere & Moran, props.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE

PARTIAL SUITE for sale, 6-piece, leather covered. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Phone 6373-J.

KITCHEN RANGE for sale. Tel. 6431-Y.

MIDDLERY OVEN for sale, \$12 interior, 10x12 exterior. Must be sold at once. Apply 14 First st.

BAKERS' MILL REMNANT STORE—

MOVED to 211 Merrimack st.

GAS RANGES—in perfect condition, as good as new, \$15, \$18 and \$22. O. P. Prentiss, 358 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

BUILDING MATERIALS

3 FRAME BUILDINGS for sale to be torn down, in first class condition, sizes, 14x24, 14x24, 14x24, numbered 135 to 200 Church street. There are enough frame, boards, windows, doors, etc., to rebuild a two-tenement and four-tenement building. Will sell to be torn down by parties buying or will sell in lots, windows, doors, frames, store windows and doors, slate, plumbing, counters, etc. Inquire of foreman on job or Tel. 1734. John A. Simpson.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, very good condition, price \$200. Inquire 22 Stevens st. Tel. 1085-W.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, in good condition. Just the piano for a child to practice on. \$90. Terms. O'Connell, Westford st.

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hunsell's, 104 Hildreth st., near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel. 6013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES

A. ULZANSKI VARIETY STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2781.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Ben Marcha.

FURS

SPRING FURS—A variety of beautiful furs for spring, high grade, low price. Home Fur Co. G. B. Moody. Phone 6783.

HAZARDS HONED

HAZARDS HONED—A man who has had razors for a good many years should know something about it. That's why our expert gives satisfaction every time. He does the same quality work on safety razor blades also. Howard, 197 Central st.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Shop, assessment section, Ben Marcha Dry Goods Co.

FARM wanted. Will buy 10 to 50 acres, free from rock and brush, one far out, with or without buildings. C. M. Lugin, Box 7, Nashua, N. H.

TELEVISIONS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines, all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 194 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

Real Estate For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 40 Corham st.

ATTACHMENTS—FURNITURE

A Small Kitchenette

To let, 2 rooms, unfurnished, suitable for two; steam heat. Harrington bldg., 12 Central st. Tel. 1559.

ROOM TENEMENT and bath to let. Apply 50 Albion st.

ROOM TENEMENT to let, upstairs, at 220 R. st. Tel. 2206-R.

BILLERICA CAR SHOP HEARING

Thousands Of Dollars Stolen From Mail

REGISTERED MAIL CAR OF NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAIN LOOTED

Robber Worked at Leisure Rifling Packages and Throwing Wrappers Out the Window—Trackwalkers Found Papers Strewn Along Right of Way—Thousands of Dollars Stolen—Robbery Similar to One Executed in Grand Central Terminal

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The theft of thousands of dollars in registered mail from a New York Central train between Syracuse and Albany, several days ago, was reported by authorities today. The robbery, it was said, was similar to that in Grand Central Terminal yesterday.

The robber, it was said, evidently worked at leisure in the registered mail, rifling the packages and throwing the wrappers out of the window. Later, trackwalkers found wrappers strewn along the right of way, many of which it was said, bore European addresses. The robbed train was east-bound. Postal inspectors investigating the theft refused to comment.

The similarity of this robbery and the one executed yesterday in Grand Central Terminal, when the Chicago fast mail train composed of 10 steel cars, was looted, led to the belief that both were committed by the same ring of handits.

Former U. S. Sen. Geo. C. Perkins Dead

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 26.—Former United States Senator George C. Perkins, 84, died at his home here today.

GEORGE W. FLINT DEAD

Well Known Citizen Died Yesterday at His Home in Bridge Street

George W. Flint died yesterday at his home, 1161 Bridge street, aged 87 years. Born in Lowell, Nov. 10, 1835, he lived in a family of seven children. He made his home in the city during his entire life and became one of the community's best known and respected citizens. He came from old English stock, his forebears settling in Massachusetts prior to 1650. Thomas Flint, in direct ancestral line, was among the first settlers of Salem village, now Danvers.

George W. Flint received his education in the Lowell public and high schools, leaving school at the age of 15 years to go to work in the mills. By perseverance, energy and thrift, he became one of the most prosperous men of the city and in later years after retirement from active business life, had looked after extensive real estate holdings.

On August 22, 1868, he married Esther Bowers, daughter of a prominent family. They had four children: Grace L., Martha M., Oliver, and Alvin. Mr. Flint was connected with the C. B. Coburn Co., Mr. Flint's business career illustrates what may be achieved with strength of character, industry and strict integrity in all business relations as the guiding influences of life.

Mr. Flint was a Republican and a member of several fraternal organizations, including the Elks and Odd Fellows.

Committee on Banking Compares Small Private Banks With Bank Shops

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The joint special committee on banking laws reported to the legislature today. The report is a very interesting one and covers a great many important matters.

TO RAISE \$1,000,000 FUND FOR DE VALERA

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A campaign for a \$1,000,000 fund to assist Eamon de Valera and the Gaelic League in Ireland which is demanding the establishment of a republic, was launched at a meeting of delegates from several states yesterday.

The meeting was addressed by Lawrence Glavin, said to be a representative of De Valera, who urged a boycott on all British products and efforts to have congress recognize the Irish "republic."

WAR DEPARTMENT PAPERS MISSING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Investigators appointed by Secretary Weeks to report on charges made by Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, retired, that files of the war department had been tampered with and records connected with the death of his son, Major Alexander Cronkhite, were incomplete, it was learned today. The investigation had not been completed and it was not known whether the investigators would be successful in their search for the missing documents.

Physicians say that women not only sleep more lightly than men, but require less sleep, as to number of hours daily.

Determination

Many people with small incomes save money regularly.

Whether your income is large or small, determine today that you will save a definite sum each week.

Your savings deposited with us will go on interest next Thursday.

Old Lowell National Bank
Oldest Bank in Lowell

Special Session of Federal Grand Jury To Consider Evidence in Warren Bank Closing

HEAD OF B. & M. MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT REPLIES TO BILLERICA CAR SHOP STRIKERS

Chamber of Commerce Directors Hear Supt. C. H. Wiggin—Claims More Work Has Been Turned Out at Billerica Shops in Last Four Months Than Ever Before in Same Period

In an endeavor to hear both sides of the controversy existing between the car shop workers of the Federated rail crafts and the Boston & Maine railroad management, particularly referring to the shop conditions, number of employees and output at the Billerica car shops, the Lowell chamber of commerce board of directors held a hearing at the Lowell chamber of commerce building today at the behest of the car shop strikers, to hear their story and listen to their claims of alleged

PACKERS NAMED IN COMPLAINT

Armour & Co. and Morris & Co. Charged With Violation of Packers' Act

Secretary Wallace Sets April 2 as Day for Hearing in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., Chicago packers, were today served by the secretary of agriculture with a complaint charging them with violation of the packers and stockyards act in connection with the tentative acquisition of the plant and business of Morris & Co. by the Armour interests.

Secretary Wallace set April 2 as a hearing in Washington.

Armour & Co., of Illinois, Armour & Co., of Delaware, J. Ogden Armour and Morris & Co., were named in the complaint.

The complaint stated that on Dec. 20, J. Ogden Armour entered into a written contract with Morris & Co. to acquire all of its assets. In so doing it was charged, parties to the contract violated the packers and stockyards act.

Secretary Wallace claimed such acquisition would have the effect of restraining interstate commerce or of creating a monopoly in any section of the United States in the purchase of livestock and in the shipment and sale of meat and other livestock products.

The complaint also charged that the contract would have the effect of manipulating or controlling prices.

AMERICAN CAPITAL FOR TOKYO RAILWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A proposal for the financing of a system of elevated railways and subways in Tokyo by American capital was announced here by O. Masuyama, Tokyo business man who has just arrived in the United States. He estimated the amount involved at \$30,000,000, none of which would leave American money in the United States. The plan was to be paid over to American firms for materials to be built into the subway and elevated lines, upon the security of the completed lines themselves.

DRY OFFICER SLAIN
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 26.—T. E. Rutherford of Mullens, state deputy prohibition commissioner, was shot and killed during a liquor raid yesterday in Wyoming county, prohibition headquarters announced today.

SUMMONED TO MEET THURSDAY

Evidence Obtained by Federal Officers to Be Presented to Grand Jury

Authorities Probe Operations of Taylor, Marcino and Goldman

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A special session of the federal grand jury was summoned today to meet on Thursday to consider the evidence obtained by federal officials in connection with the closing of the First National Bank of Warren.

This course was decided upon after a conference between Assistant United States Attorney Sullivan and Bank Examiner N. S. Bean, who is temporary receiver of the bank.

What evidence they had in hand for presentation to the grand jury was not disclosed, but it was understood that Mr. Bean had obtained considerable information as to the operations of Joseph B. Marcino and Abraham Goldman, in connection with the affairs of the institution. Taylor and Goldman are under arrest in Chicago, and it is expected that Taylor will be brought here for arraignment within a day or two. Marcino, for whom a warrant has been issued, has not been located.

Mr. Bean said that he was going to Baltimore and Washington on business connected with his appointment as receiver but did not state the nature of his errand. Mr. Sullivan and United States Attorney Harrie plan to go to Chicago later and have asked the Chicago authorities to defer action in Goldman's case until after their arrival.

BRITISH JEWS REPLY TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Jewish Telegraph Agency)—The joint foreign committee of British Jews has issued a 18 page reply to a statement by the Russian soviet government explaining its attitude toward the Jewish religion.

The committee declares that it has been compelled to organize secret classes to instruct their children in the tenets of their ancestral faith. Many have been sent to prison for nothing more than imparting to their children this religious instruction. The infractions against religious liberty are comparable to the effects of the Spanish Inquisition, the statement continues. The soviet denied there had been any interference with worship in the synagogues or that there was any religious persecution in Russia.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

LAWRENCE, Feb. 26.—Charles Dolan of this city who is alleged to have caused the death of William Gillespie of North Andover on Dec. 10, 1921, went to trial on a charge of second degree murder before Judge George A. Flynn in superior court today. Both were employed at the time at the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway power plant here and were following an argument, Dolan is alleged to have struck Gillespie, the blow resulting in a cerebral hemorrhage and death.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Go on Interest Monthly at
LOWELL TRUST CO.
265 Central and 14 Gorham Streets

DR. ALLEN

If it is Painless Dentistry of the right kind, it is Dr. Allen.
SUN BUILDING

MAYOR DONOVAN BACK AT HIS DESK AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

Chief Executive Will Present 1923 Budget to City Council Tomorrow Evening—Ordinance Establishing Salaries of City Administrative Officers Reaches Mayor's Office—Fireman Retired on Pension—Other City Hall News

Mayor John F. Donovan, back at his desk at city hall today after a week's illness, said he will present his 1923 budget to the city council at a special meeting of that body to be held tomorrow evening.

The mayor's budget is not entirely ready for submission to the council but will be before the meeting. It will accompany it with a communication, explaining reductions or changes, if any, from the recommendations of the budget and audit commission.

While it is believed the mayor's figures will be lower in total than those of the commission, to what extent he has cut under the recommendations of the budget board is not known as he does not desire to give out any statement concerning the budget until he has it ready for presentation. Reasons for all reductions will be included in the statement to be filed with His Honor's figures.

Whether the council at once will begin its work upon the budget, is not known but it is expected that several meetings as a committee on appropriations will be necessary before the budget is passed.

Revival of Peace Efforts in Ireland

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from Irish provincial centers indicate a revival of peace efforts. Rumors emanating from Bantry and West Cork assert that a settlement may be reached in the course of a week or so between the government and anti-government parties which would be honorable to both and which would entail no humiliation of the republicans. It seems certain that a peace move is afoot.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT PROBES INCREASE IN PRICE OF SUGAR

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The increasing price of sugar is under investigation by the state commission on the necessities of life. The commission let it be known today that its inquiry was begun several days ago, and that a report might be made within a day or two. The sharp advance of the past week, must be explained, it was said, and steps will be taken to check any artificial advance.

Retail prices went up a cent a pound today in many cities, which charged 10 cents. The wholesale quotations were 9 1/2 cents a pound, and some stores sold at this price, a few still lower. In outlying districts, 11 cents a pound was quoted by some stores.

MOVE TO BRING U. S. INTO WORLD COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A resolution to carry out the new administration proposal for American membership in the international court of justice, organized by the League of Nations, was introduced in the senate today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah. There was no discussion and it went over indefinitely.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, acting democratic leader, issued a statement declaring that on preliminary study he had "a feeling of friendliness" for the administration plan, but adding that it indicated a policy of timidity and half-heartedness by the administration in its foreign policies. Senator Robinson said it was unfortunate that the president had acted so late in the present session of congress. He also declared that the plan was a "repudiation of the policy of non-participation in European affairs."

Senator King incorporated in his resolution and the reservations, outlined in the letter of Secretary Hughes which accompanied the president's message Saturday submitting the proposal.

COAL DEALERS DENY SOFT IMPEACHMENT

Lowell coal dealers emphatically deny today reports that they are refusing "non-customer" orders for anthracite coal and selling only to "regular" customers.

One of the largest distributors of coal in the city was reported to the committee of the chamber of commerce this morning as turning down an order for a small amount of coal with the alleged remark that "we are serving only our regular customers first."

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PALMER HOME IN FAIRMOUNT STREET DESTROYED BY FIRE

Destructive Blaze Sunday Noon Reduces Beautiful Residence to Ashes—Priceless Heirlooms, All Furnishings and Personal Effects Lost—High Wind Endangers Other Houses—Firemen Narrowly Escape Death When Walls Collapse—Department Handicapped by Low Water Pressure

The Charles D. Palmer residence in Fairmount street was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. All furnishings were lost, as well as the personal effects of the occupants including Mrs. Palmer and her sons, Jackson and Dana, their wives, and children and two servants, who were forced to flee for their lives.

Apparently having its origin in a room in the northwest corner of the basement, the fire spread with amazing swiftness and the house seemed doomed to destruction even before the first piece of fire apparatus arrived. When the recall signal was sounded three hours after the fire was discovered not a wall was standing above the brick foundations and there remained only a blackened mass of charred wood and twisted metal to give mute but indisputable evidence of the terrible ravages of the flames.

Priceless Heirlooms Lost

Buried deep in that smoking pile of charred debris were the ruins of heirlooms far beyond purchase price or replacement—beautiful and costly art treasures, portraits, paintings and period furniture that had been in the Hildreth and Palmer families for three, four, five and even six generations, and silver that had come down to the present owners after years and years of service by earlier members of both families. Replacement is out of the question and even compensation for their loss practically is impossible.

Smoke seeping into the rooms on the first floor of the house just before 11 o'clock gave the family first knowledge of a fire. Simultaneously the two servants gave the alarm. Grasping their hand extinguishers, Jackson Palmer went into the basement to locate the fire. Although heavily fitted with smoke, the main portion of the cellar in which the heating plant is located, gave no evidence of a blaze. When he opened the door of a room in the northwest corner, however, directly beneath the dining room and kitchen, a great wall of flame leaped out at him and before he could fall back his face was blackened and his hair badly singed. It was not a fire that could be fought with chemicals and dropping his extinguishers he rushed upstairs to join his brother, and together they took their mother and children out of the house.

Missing his own son for an instant,

Jackson Palmer plunged back into the house, but the boy was safe outdoors. Clothing Destroyed.

Hardly a single piece of clothing other than what was being worn was snatched by the family in their flight and less than five minutes after their escape the whole house seemed a veritable furnace. Mrs. Jackson Palmer did carry out with her a traveling case in which were some articles of clothing but those comprised all the personal effects of the entire household that were saved.

In the meantime an alarm was sent in from box 57, at Fairmount and Talbot streets and despite the fact that traveling was high and dangerous, the apparatus made quick time in. Dr. Saunders did not sound another alarm he sent in telephone calls for more apparatus and three additional companies responded.

Hydrant Pressure Weak

Water from street hydrant pressure would not throw a stream to the second story windows of the house, although sufficient volume was obtained from a triple combination pump to work. Water seemed to have little effect, however, and a strong northwest wind, unobstructed in its sweep by any other building, the flames raked the residence from end to end and from basement to attic.

On either side of the house, only a few yards away, were the Blanchard Pratt and Keeney residences and just across the street the home of Dr. Leachy. Fortunately, the Pratt house, nearest to the fire, is of brick construction, but all its windows on the south side were cracked and broken. The heat was terrific and even blistered the skin on the Leachy house, more than 100 feet distant. Red hot coals and embers were carried off by the wind and the picket fence around the reservoir caught fire in a dozen places.

Firemen Have Narrow Escape

The north wall of the house was the first to collapse and when this happened it crashed down it buried and put out of commission two hose lines. The men of one engine company had just been withdrawn from that side of the house and escaped severe injury and possibly death by only a few seconds.

With the collapse of this wall, the east of the house soon buckled and there was just a question of how long it would take the department to drown out all traces of fire, for there was nothing left to burn.

Low Water Pressure

The handicap of low water pressure under which the firemen had to fight, was the cause of much damming and chaotic comment among spectators. Many of whom are Belvidere residents, with homes in the Palmer neighborhood.

Several men living at the top of Fairmount street hill pointed to the almost impassable condition of that part of the street that runs into Oakland square and asked how any piece of apparatus, if located at the proposed house at the square, could have climbed the hill to the city.

"It would have been an absolute impossibility," said one man, "and yet that is the proposition to be given us."

Oil Tanks Intact

During the fire and after it, it was rumored that oil tanks in the basement of the house had exploded, causing the flames to spread with such rapidity, but although oil has been used for heating by the Palmers this winter, the boiler and what oil there was stored in the cellar, were located in the corner farthest away from where the fire seemed to have its origin and Jackson Palmer said the tanks did not explode and contends examination will show the heating plant had no connection with the inception of the blaze in any particular. He inclines to the belief that rats and matches were responsible.

The Palmer residence was built in 1880 and was the only home of the late Charles D. Palmer and his wife during their married life. Upon the former mayor's death, Mrs. Palmer decided to sell and the home was purchased by Rev. Chauncey M. Hawkins, at that time pastor of the First Congregational church. With his departure from the city about two years ago, however, Jackson Palmer re-purchased the house and it has been occupied by his mother, his brother and himself and their families since that time. Jackson Palmer could not say yesterday whether another home will be built by the family on the same site.

PROGRAM OF HOME RULE PARTY IN INDIA

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 25.—The new Swaraj, or home rule party, within the national congress, which, while endorsing the principle of peaceful non-co-operation favors participation in legislative council elections as candidates and voters, has issued its program.

The proposal to participate in legislative council elections was turned down at the meeting of the national congress last December.

The Swaraj program recommends that if seats are obtained at the forthcoming general elections, the demand for home rule subsequently be formulated and passed on to the government. If the demand is not accepted, it is proposed that the party should adopt a policy of uniform and continuous obstruction within the council with a view to making government through the councils impossible. No member of the party will contest elections to local or municipal boards for the purpose of gaining control thereof.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. James McNally, 57 South Whipple street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McNamara, 40 Irving street, a son.

Feb. 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Preston, 9 Hudson street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adella Lavasseur, 203 Madison street, a son.

Feb. 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Bedard, 70 Garham avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porreault, 3 Montpelier street, a son.

Feb. 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, 116 Lawrence street, twin daughters; to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Feltie, 101 Hale street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Doyle, 253 Stackpole street, a son.

Feb. 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt A. Arnold, 440 Stevens street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Clark, 1425 Gorham street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tabean, 45 Salem street, a daughter.

Feb. 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demetropoulos, 115 Salem street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carleton, 673 Gorham street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anastopoulos, 120 Suffolk street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cy, 340 Moody street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley, 51 Newhall street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, 70 Prince street, a son.

Feb. 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Therrien, 171 Cushing street, a daughter; to Mr. James A. Grand, 35 South street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, 503 Fletcher street, a daughter.

Feb. 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, 8 Dorsey place, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran, 230 Suffolk street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Pastana, 178 Charles street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Echmalian, 35 Fifth street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Devno, Leominster, a son; to Mrs. Zolique Lauzere, 479 Merrimack street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lavallee, 530 School street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, 303 West Sixth street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James McPhillips, rear 117 Worthen street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Negoron, 419 Suffolk street, a son.

Feb. 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Turcotte, 485 Moody street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vinhos, 1 LaGrange street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, 462 Chelmsford street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. MacDonald, 94 Billerica street, a son.

Feb. 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, G. Royal, 10 Hampton avenue, a daughter.

Feb. 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vandenberg, 52 Eldon street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Donnet Cote, 116 Tucker street, a daughter.

MISS DARLING ENTERTAINS

An informal party was given last Saturday night by Miss Grace M. Darling at her home, 75 Beacon street, at which a great many of her friends were present. During the evening games were played and dancing enjoyed. A musical program was given by Miss Grace D. Martin, Miss Josephine Sawyer, Miss Phil and Raymond Martin. Several clever monologues were given by Ottmar H. Held, and Miss Gladys Harris and Joseph Hollingworth entertaining with a clever specialty. Mrs. Victor B. Darling and Mrs. Bernice M. Dodge assisted Miss Darling in serving.

At present the family members are being cared for by relatives in the neighborhood. Considerable of the insurance on the house was carried by the firm of Elliot & Myers.

PELHAM CAR LINE "DUG OUT" AGAIN

Current town happenings, "personals" and weather news from Collingville and Pelham way come in tardily, but citizens say that way say no one could be expected to forward news items with so much snow choking up all transportation lines. The very latest news from the far districts, where it is now, came in this morning at 10 o'clock from a Sun reader who is once more willing in touch with the old outside world.

"Up in Collingville they have dug out the Pelham car line again through some drifts that reached above the car tops.

"Ice in the river is 24 inches thick and they are harvesting a second crop, filling up storages, outside buildings and sheds and all other available spaces, so that we will have some of this weather spread over next summer.

"The snow is up to the bottom of the window sills out in the country, and the cat can look into the window without using a step-ladder. "March 17 is on the way and the sun shines for everybody, just the same."

BOY'S BRAIN CLEARED BY OPERATION

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 25.—Carlton F. Goodnow, 18-year-old son of Fred E. Goodnow, South Braintree, Mass., who has been wandering about the country for several months suffering from frequent lapses of memory and periods of mental derangement, as a result of an injury to his head, underwent a difficult operation in a Council Bluffs hospital last Thursday. The skull was opened and a blood clot removed from the brain, after which young Goodnow awoke in his full senses and is now fully normal.

Two weeks ago, Goodnow was found unconscious beside the Lincoln highway, five miles from Council Bluffs. He was brought to the city and placed in the hospital. He was violently insane, when he recovered consciousness. Thursday, when carried to the operating room, he was raving and three male attendants and two nurses were required to strap him to the operating table. An X-ray examination disclosed an injured skull.

Burgomasters removed part of the skull and lifted out a blood clot and tissue which were pressing on the brain. When Goodnow came from under the anesthetic he was an entirely different boy.

He is sane and normal, remembers his name and those of his parents in South Braintree. He told the surgeons he was injured two years ago when he was struck by a stone while watching a rock crusher. Since then he has suffered lapses of memory and has wandered from home several times, the last time in July, 1922. He wants to go home and will be sent to South Braintree as soon as he is able to travel.

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Film absorbs stains, making the teeth look cloudy. It forms the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Germs breed by millions in it.

They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

It was alarming

Tooth troubles due to film were constantly increasing. Very few escaped. The situation was alarming. So dental science sought for film combatants.

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CAUGHT IN ICE IN OPEN BOAT

Two Lighthouse Men, Who
Braved Jam to Get Sup-
plies, Nearly Perished

Trapped for 24 Hours in
Dory, Finally Rescued by
Coast Guards

HYANNIS, Feb. 26.—Caught in the ice that has jammed Nantucket sound, St. D. King and E. B. Grassie, keeper and assistant keeper of the lighthouse on Bishop's and Clark's ledges, spent 24 hours in an open boat, unable to extricate themselves from the floes. Seen from shore, natives tried to reach them, but failed. The Chatham coast guards were called out and, after a tussle with tides and ice, reached the men and rescued them. King and Grassie were reported recovering from the effects of their exposure today.

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PROBE SMUGGLING OF ALIENS INTO COUNTY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—With four officials of the state Anti-Saloon league under subpoena, Acting Dist. Atty. Percora today will present to a grand jury the evidence he has gathered in his investigation of charges concerning the manner in which Supt. William H. Anderson handled the organization's finances.

The jury inquiry follows relatively sensational developments of yesterday when Mr. Anderson, speaking in an Albany pulpit, declared he was the victim of a "far-reaching conspiracy" in which "many" well-reputed machine politicians and wet financial interests were involved.

His charges that the conspirators were using Raymond B. Fossick, legal representative of the Rockefeller family, to forward their fight, brought an immediate response from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose statements were considered a virtual endorsement of the investigation into affairs of the league.

King and his assistant set out on the return.

The tides which served to keep the ice from packing in the bay here under the usual conditions caused a jam after the lighthouse men had, gone half way. They tried to get around the blockade, and headed down toward Dennis. But the leads proved pockets without openings and lighthouse men found them far from shore and from their station, surrounded by the ice. Snow fell. With no water to row in, they were unable to continue their struggle to find an opening and they had to pack the supplies around them for protection and warmth. After daybreak they tried to pole their way out, using oars to pole the ice away. But progress was slow and the task seemed hopeless.

It was during the forenoon that Dennis folk saw them and realizing their plight tried to put off to them in a boat. But they, too, were stopped, and had to turn back. Captain Long and the coast guards at the Chatham station were sent for, and they launched a big dory. They had a hard fight, but eventually reached the lighthousemen, then nearly exhausted.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR OF ST. CO- LUMBA'S PARISH CELEBRATES FIRST MASS IN LOWELL

Special Services in All Catholic Churches
on Friday—Usual Lenten Devotions
Wednesday and Friday Evenings—
Notice of Mission at St. Patrick's

Next Friday, the first Friday of March, will be featured with special services in all Catholic churches of the city. Masses in the morning, station of the cross in the afternoon and Holy Hour services in the evening. The usual Lenten devotions will be continued in all the churches on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

According to an announcement made at each of the masses in St. Patrick's yesterday, the Oblate fathers will continue a mission in that church commencing one week from next Sunday.

Rev. John J. Powers, newly appointed administrator of St. Columba's parish, made his formal appearance



REV. JOHN J. POWERS

before his parishioners yesterday when he celebrated the 9 o'clock mass and made the announcements. The early morning mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick J. Hally, and the high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. James P. Somers. Lenten devotions and benediction will be held Wednesday evening, while on Friday, the stations of the cross will be held. In preparation for first Friday, confessions will be held Thursday afternoon and evening.

The 6 and 7 o'clock masses in St. Patrick's church yesterday were celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., celebrated the 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock masses. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Joseph A. Curran, and the sermon was preached by Rev. John J. McGarry, O.C.M. A business meeting of the Holy Name society will be held tomorrow evening. Forty hour devotions will begin Friday morning and conclude on Sunday. First Friday masses will be at 6:30, 8:30, 7 and 7:45.

At the 8 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the senior branch of the Children of Mary and the junior branch of the Holy Name received communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by Rev. W. A. Robbins, O.M.I. who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. Rev. P. N. McGann, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock, at which Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., preached the sermon. First Friday masses will be at 6:15, 8:30 and 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Charles F. Barry, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock masses in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. At the first mass the Children of Mary sodality received communion in a body. The 8:30 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., who also sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and delivered the sermon. First Friday masses in this church will be at 6:15, 8:30 and 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

At St. Peter's church yesterday the members of the Girls' sodality received communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass. The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. John A. Manion, and the sermon at this mass was preached by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. Lenten devotions will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and on Friday at the same hour. Masses on first Friday will be at 6:15 and 7 o'clock.

Rev. Andrew P. O'Brien celebrated the early masses in St. Margaret's church yesterday. Rev. Charles J. Galigan, pastor, celebrated the children's mass at 9 o'clock, and the high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. William P. Drennan. Lenten services were held last evening. It was announced that the sermon on next Wednesday evening would be preached by Rev. William P. Fossick, of Brookline. The usual Lenten services will be held next Friday evening at 1:30.

The 8 o'clock mass in St. Michael's church yesterday was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. He was assisted in giving communion by Rev. James P. Lynch. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Aloisius G. Madden, and the sermon delivered by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The children's mass in the lower church at 8 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. Regular Lenten devotions will be held Wednesday evening. First Friday masses will be at 6:15 and 7 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

The high mass at St. Louis church yesterday was sung by Rev. P. N. Gauthier, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Reginald of the Assumption college in Worcester. The Married Women's mission was brought to a close yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The young women's mission began at 6:30 o'clock last night. The mission services will be continued every night this week, beginning at 7 o'clock. First Friday masses will be at the usual hours.

Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday. The sermon on the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. A. Gratton, O.

UNABLE TO FIND OWNER OF GUNS

Authorities Seeking Owner
of Cache of Machine Guns,
Grenades, Etc., Baffled

Contraband Found in New
York Basement—Two Men
Arrested—Deny Ownership

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Government agents and the police bomb squad, who are seeking the owner of the cache of machine guns, grenades and cartridges found in the basement of a lower West Side house last Saturday, today admitted they were baffled.

They have learned that Arthur Loewinger, proprietor of a seaman's supply store in Hoboken, N. J., leased the basement recently, but he stoutly denies ownership or knowledge of the contraband. No charges have been made against him.

Joe O'Byrne, who conducts a rooming house at the address where the munitions and weapons were located, was still under arrest with Edward Hey, driver of the truck which brought a consignment of 30 cases of cartridges to the cache Saturday. An inquisitive policeman who investigated Hey's load discovered the contraband. O'Byrne, according to the New York World, frankly admitted he was a

LOWELL POSTOFFICE CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for the alterations and enlarging of the local postoffice has been awarded by the treasury department to Pearce Bros. Inc., of New York city, and the terms of the contract call for completion of the work within three months from today.

Bids for this job were called for some time ago, and while several local contractors entered bids for the work, most of them came from out-of-town sources. This is the second time that plans have been made for altering the building, all bids on the first contract being rejected as they were over the maximum set by the treasury department for temporary repairs on postoffice buildings.

The work called for in this contract is the extending of the second floor over the whole of the building, the building of a new entrance to facilitate the handling of mail to and from trucks, and several other interior improvements. This work is considered but temporary and will not interfere with plans which are now before congress as to the building of a new and larger postoffice.

Member of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, but denied any knowledge of the proposed destination of the arms and munitions stored in his basement. He said Loewinger had leased the place from him several months ago, declaring he possessed necessary state licenses for the possession of munitions. The police said O'Byrne told them Loewinger had selected his place for storage as it was near the waterfront and could be used for shipments to South America.

Hey and O'Byrne, charged with illegally having firearms in their possession, were released on \$2500 bail each, for appearance in court March 1.

Chief Kinds of Wealth in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—An inquiry to determine the amount and ownership of the chief kinds of wealth in the United States would be made by the federal trade commission under a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska. On objection by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, consideration of the resolution was postponed for a day.

Sec. Hughes Not Going to Santiago

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Hughes has definitely decided that he cannot leave Washington to attend the Pan-American conference at Santiago next month. Although he hoped to arrange his official affairs at the last moment so as to go, the secretary has found it impossible to do so.

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"I thoroughly enjoy recommending
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The very first dose tends to stop the
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or spasms, that cause severe coughing!"



Loosen the catarrhal phlegm and stop the
running secretions of nostrils and eyes.
Mentho-Laxene feels its soothing, re-
freshing, healing action on the membranes
of the nostrils, throat and air passages;
yet it positively contains no opiates, nar-
cotics or chloroform!"
Use it full strength or mix with sugar
syrup into a full pint of laxative tonic
and you will find it far better than any
other syrup.
Solely sold by all good druggists.—Adv.

Miss E. Stuart Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"My face broke out with pimples
and blackheads. At first the pimples
were in hard red blotches,
and were very annoying
and disagreeable look-
ing. They itched and
burned nights, and in
my sleep I used to scratch
them. I was obliged to
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times, my face was so badly dis-
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"I sent for a free sample of Cuti-
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Simply massage it in gently with
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FRENCH TAKE MORE GROUND

Occupy Cologne and Coblenz and Coblenz and Mayence Bridgeheads

15,000. Civilians in France and Belgium Await Orders to Go to Ruhr Region

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—The French today are in possession of the strips of territory between the Cologne and Coblenz and the Coblenz and Mayence bridgeheads, thereby securing railway lines that have heretofore been in unoccupied territory. The operation was planned to strengthen the Rhine customs control.

Between 12 and 15 thousand civilian workers of France and Belgium are awaiting the order that will put them at work on the railway lines through the Ruhr and Rhine. Plans for operating the roads, it is expected, will be completed this week. German employees are to be offered their former jobs with the understanding that if they refuse to return to work, they will be expelled.

The disciplining of the city of Bochum for its attitude toward the occupation has been featured by wholesale arrests as well as by the virtual declaration of a state of siege.



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Use It Instead of a poultice or the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Simply Rub It In. Clean, soothing, easy to apply. Its beneficial qualities have made Minard's Liniment the favorite in thousands of homes for more than 65 years.



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE "FLU"

In a letter to the newspapers, the New York Tuberculosis Association stated that "in the short period of less than a month deaths from the 'flu' throughout the world aggregated more than 6,000,000 people."

Protect yourself by enriching your blood and building up your vigor and resisting power with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. This famous old tonic contains just the elements you need as a safeguard. At your druggist's, in both liquid and tablet form.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for the bowels, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

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All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with low, el and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 15c and 30c. Adv.

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OPPOSITION TO WORLD COURT

Hostility to Administration Request Among "Irreconcilable" Senators

"Wilson Group" Favor Harding's Plan for U. S. Participation in Court of Justice

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—More definite indication of the reaction of senate groups to the administration's sudden request made late Saturday for authority for this country's participation in the international court of justice, organized under the League of Nations, was looked for today on the eve of the foreign relations committee meeting to consider the matter.

Meanwhile pending the committee meeting tomorrow, the "irreconcilables" and "reservationists" groups in the senate generally were withholding cogent expressions of judgment, already an attitude of suspicion and, in some instances, hostility to the administration. It appeared among the former faction. It appeared among the latter. The "Wilson group" in the League of Nations itself did not indicate of lukewarmness among administration leaders, largely belonging to the "reservationist" groups in the senate. It also was seen in some quarters in their failure to come forward with immediate expressions of approval.

Among league proponents on the democratic side, however, there has been general endorsement of the administration's plan. The "Wilson group" in the League of Nations itself did not indicate of lukewarmness among administration leaders, largely belonging to the "reservationist" groups in the senate. It also was seen in some quarters in their failure to come forward with immediate expressions of approval.

THEIR ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. Panos Patsios, a prominent business man of Roxbury, and Miss Antonia A. Argianna, a well known young resident of this city, were betrothed yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The festivities being conducted at the home of Miss Argianna, 61 Jefferson street. The young couple will be married in this city shortly after Easter and the wedding will be one of the most elaborate conducted in the local Greek community in a long time. The course of the afternoon the couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes and varied entertainment program was given. Supper was served in the early evening and later the future bride and groom, accompanied by their friends, returned to their homes in Roxbury.

In attendance at the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sarris and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Sarris and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Vurgopoulos, the former president of the Greek community; Miss Paraskevi Bacos, Miss Anna and Sophie Zantounas, Miss Theodoras Kyriacopoulos, Miss Bessie Papastratos, Miss Georgia Petros, Demetrios Kyriakis, teacher at the Greek parochial school; Arabin Protopoulos, student at the Lowell high school, and many others. Miss Argianna, the bride-to-be, is the sister-in-law of James Kirklis, secretary of the local Greek community.

Street Superintendent Answers Critics

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that would follow a prolonged and intensive thaw. Not only did the superintendent say that except in isolated cases, the surface drainage system all over the city is in good condition, but added that catch-basins and sewers are clearer and in better shape this winter than they have been for some time. "This is due to the excellent work accomplished last summer and fall by the catch-basin cleaning machine," said Mr. Doherty. "I have heard a lot of severe criticism, but it is not substantiated by the condition of the sewers," he declared.

Theatre Disturbers Better Watch Out

(Continued)
of the arresting officer, seated himself in the gallery of the Crown theatre yesterday afternoon and proceeded to amuse himself by playing an accordion and stamping his feet in accompaniment during the performance. Being dark the officer could not discern who the guilty party was, for every time he threatened to interfere, the noise would automatically cease. Finally, he removed his official uniform and took a seat with the audience in the gallery, almost directly behind the defendant. When the latter again began his annoying noise, he was immediately arrested and sent to the police station. He was fined \$25 for the offence this morning, and given five weeks to pay.

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RENT OR
EXCHANGE
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ICE BOUND COAL BARGES FREED

Breaking of Ice Barriers Along N. E. Coast Improved Prospects of Getting Fuel

Coal Barges Tied Up in Buzzard's Bay Since Thursday Again Moving North

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Weather forecasts pointing toward higher temperatures and the breaking of ice barriers in most navigation channels along the New England coast improved the prospects today for an early replenishment of dwindling supplies of coal.

The Cape Cod canal was again open as a result of the efforts of the navy tug Wandank, and coal barges tied up in Buzzard's bay since last Thursday were again moving north. The ice in Vineyard sound and Nantucket sound was breaking up and releasing coal barges and schooners caught there.

A number of places, mostly on islands south of Cape Cod and in Penobscot Bay and on the coast of Newfoundland, however, had little cause for encouragement. Although 50,000 tons of coal was freed from the ice at Vineyard Haven and vicinity, none of this coal was bound for Martha's Vineyard and the coal supplies on the island were almost depleted.

Through the work of the coast guard cutter Osage most of the island communities of Penobscot bay had been relieved of fear for sufficient food supplies, but blasting operations had failed to permit entry of coal to many wharves.

The Newfoundland government, which had received many appeals from inhabitants of isolated points along the coast, was endeavoring to deliver supplies to the needy by steamer in order to tide the inhabitants over the worst winter conditions in half a century.

BELIEVE MISSING CHILD SLAIN

Search for Lillian Gilmore, Who With Her Sister Was Kidnapped, Continued

One Man Held in Connection With Kidnapping and Assaulting Girls

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Nearly all hope of finding alive six-year-old Lillian Gilmore, who with her five-year-old sister, Dorothy, kidnapped from in front of her home Saturday, driven in an automobile to the outskirts of the city and assaulted, was abandoned by the authorities today. The search, however, continued, a large number of the little girl's neighbors having joined in the hunt.

The condition of Dorothy, who, after having been put out of the motor car in an isolated section finally made her way home and identified a suspect as the man who had carried her and her sister off, was reported today as improved. Physicians said that she had not been as seriously hurt in the attack as was at first believed. It was the story told by Dorothy that leads the police to believe her sister was killed.

She said the man first attacked Lillian, threw her body "on the ice," then drove farther on and assaulted her. Wylie Morgan, identified by Dorothy as the kidnapper, and who the police declare was wanted in Texas on a similar charge, continued to maintain silence. He refused to discuss the case. The prisoner, who was employed in a hat factory, is about 35 years old and was said to have come to this city from Maud, Texas.

A big London hotel boasts a dancing floor resting on 240 spiral springs, which are "tuned up" every ten years.

Mayor Donovan Back At His Desk

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fore the council finally votes the budget for the year.

The budget presented to the council by the mayor may be reduced in total by the council, but cannot be increased, according to charter provisions, unless the mayor gives his consent to such a proposition.

FOR A THRILL



Hear it on a Brunswick Record

Do this when you buy a phonograph record: Hear the piece on an ordinary record. Then hear it on a Brunswick. Note the amazing difference. Every note clear. Every word plain as day. Not a slur, nothing missed—the world's truest reproductions.

All the world dances to Brunswick Records. Greatest orchestras and famous stars record for them. Ask today to hear the latest hits at any Brunswick dealer. "Wonderful" you will say.

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adoption by the council last Friday night, Mr. Donovan did not care to comment upon it.

If the veto on the ordinance within the 10-day limit, it goes back to the council, accompanied by his reasons in writing for so doing. To then become effective it must be passed by a two-thirds vote of all its members, or by a favorable majority of at least ten. On the other hand, the mayor approves it, the ordinance automatically becomes active. Should he fail to take any action whatsoever upon it within 10 days in that manner, also, it becomes effective.

The ordinance comes to the mayor in the same blanket form as passed by the council and as far as can be learned calls for either positive or negative action on his part as a united order and does not allow him to favor one salary and disapprove of another, even if he so desired.

Retired on Pension

Mayor John J. Donovan today signed the order retiring on pension John A. Fletcher, a member of the fire department for more than 42 years and a permanent man since 1883. At



MARY PICKFORD
"Jess of the Storm Country"
STRAND NOW

present he is a member of Engine 5 company in Fitchburg street.

Accident Board Hearings
Industrial accident board hearings will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, March 5, and Friday, March 9.

The Member Situation
Following last week's record breaking amount of deaths, the board of health received reports of only two new cases during the time between Saturday noon and this morning and once more high hopes are entertained that the outbreak has been stopped.

Suffered 20 Years from Bronchial Cough

Cured by Allen's Lung Healer

The following letter from Mrs. C. C. Maxwell of Danville, Mo., speaks for itself.

H. J. Allen Co., West Lynn, Mass.: Gentlemen—I am so enthusiastic about your Lung Healer that I want you to know what it has done for me.

I had given up all hope of ever curing a cough that began 20 years ago. It was a hard rasping cough that used to keep me awake four and five hours almost every night. My throat was parched and there seemed to be bunches in my throat. Other medicines, even cod liver oil, had no more effect than water, but when I first took the Lung Healer it seemed to clear a path through the fullness in the throat and allay the irritation as nothing else had ever done. After taking the first bottle I was wonderfully relieved, and the bunches in my throat disappeared and I slept without coughing a bit.

After a few weeks I was rid of the cough, and you may rest assured that life took on a rosier aspect to me after that. Today I have no lung trouble at all and I give the Lung Healer all the credit.

I have given it to my children at different times, with just as effective results. It is also a splendid body builder.

Yours gratefully,
Mrs. C. C. Maxwell, Danville, Mo.

Allen's Lung Healer is sold in Lowell by A. W. Dows & Co., Sam McCord, L. R. Brunelle, R. H. Campbell, Lowell Pharmacy, J. J. Brown, Wm. H. Noonan, T. C. Walker, Fred Howard, F. H. Butler—Adv.

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The prettiest styles imaginable. The bouffant skirt with basque waist and short sleeves gives them a charming youthful appearance. And they are made of an excellent quality taffeta.

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The quiet elegance that beautiful linens give to the home is more marked than ever when such linens are such as are offered below, and at prices that are surprisingly moderate.

Brookfield Italian Linen, of Italian Drawn Work. A two-thread linen of best quality flax, rich cream color. Draws very easily—

18 in. wide	98¢ yd.
36 in. wide	\$1.79 yd.
72 in. wide	\$2.98 yd.

Hemstitched Scarfs of Webb's Dew Bleach Linen, are very attractive and may also be easily stamped and embroidered. Beautiful hand drawn hemstitch—

Finished size 18x36	\$1.49
Finished size 18x45	\$1.75
Finished size 18x54	\$2.00
Finished size 18x72	\$2.25

Hemstitched Doilies of white linen are very low priced and have so many uses that you should always have several in your linen closet.

9 in. x 9 in.	25¢
12 in. x 12 in.	39¢
15 in. x 15 in.	55¢

Palmer Street Store

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One Steps Squarely Into Fashion

With This New Footwear

Footing the mode with footwear that is smart is the purpose of this delightful collection of new pumps and oxfords. For day time or evening, the correct model is here

Two-Strap Pumps of suppers kid, Cuban (rubber) heels, \$7.50 pr.

Sport Oxfords of tan suede, with brown kid trimmings, Cuban (rubber) heels \$7.50 pr.

Dress Oxfords of tan Russia calf, plain toe, low (rubber) heels \$7.00 pr.

One-Strap Pumps of patent colt leather, Cuban (rubber) heels, for semi-dress wear \$7.50 pr.

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Learn How to Make Hundreds of Dainty and Practical Things of Ribbons!

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A fifty page booklet containing detailed instructions and colored illustrations on the Romance of Ribbon.

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"To Know This Corset Is to Wear It"

Noted Yacht Builder Dead

MARBLEHEAD, Feb. 26.—Arthur I. Hennessey, who made a specialty of model yacht building and was widely known among yachtsmen, died today of pneumonia. He had built a large number of tiny yachts modelled exactly along the lines of the regular boats and used in model yacht races here for several years.

Another Disastrous Fire in Biddeford, Me.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 26.—The third threatening fire within 10 days from an undetermined cause, resulted in a total loss of \$40,000 to the occupants and the Adams building, a business block, early this morning. An hour after the fire was discovered, the danger was so great that help was asked from the Saco fire department.

This Will Ward Off And Break Up Colds

Just a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin removes the congestion

THE two ailments that people generally regard as the least important are in reality the cause of most serious illnesses and of the greatest proportion of deaths.



They are constipation and colds. Many doctors now believe that colds, tonsillitis, a touch of malaria will cause constipation, instead of constipation being their cause. The fact remains that you seldom have a cold without constipation, due to general congestion. The only way to avoid colds is to keep up your vitality. You usually catch cold in the winter if you are run down. Therefore in cold weather exercise more; eat more fatty foods; drink four to six glasses of water a day; keep the head cool; the feet warm, the bowels open.

You are also less liable to colds if your system is free from the intestinal poisons of constipation, no empty the bowels regularly with a plain vegetable laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE

Thousands of parents are asking themselves, "Where can I find a trustworthy laxative that anyone in the family can use when constipated?" I urge you to try Syrup Pepsin. I will gladly provide a liberal free sample bottle, sufficient for an adequate test. Write me where to send it. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 515 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois. Do it now!

At the first sign of a cold, at the first few warning sneezes, take a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin and the congestion will be gone in a few hours. Don't wait until the cold has a grip on you. Mr. Henry Dean, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., cured a stubborn cold in just that way, and Mrs. Alice Corbrey of Haskell, Okla., uses it effectively for all the small ills of her family, such as constipation, biliousness, headaches, dizziness, and to break up fevers and colds.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientifically-balanced compound of Egyptian aenna with pleasant-tasting aromatics. It is safe to give to infants, and all children like it. Before you again resort to cold remedies containing narcotics try a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin. Any druggist will supply you, and the cost is less than a cent a dose.

TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S **SYRUP PEPSIN**
The family laxative

Child's tongue shows
if bilious, constipated



MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste
and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will quickly start liver and bowel action and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Fig Syrup" because it never fails to work the sour bile and constipation poison right out of the little stomach and bowels without cramping or overacting. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Refuse any imitation. Adv.

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SAY "BAYER" when you buy Aspirin

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COLD
"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package of tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 32 years and proved safe by millions for colds, headache, toothache, earache, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, neuritis, and for

Radiographs

RADIO IS SATISFYING DEMAND FOR INFORMATION

The world's demand for information is being satisfied by radio. That this demand is greater than it has ever been in the history of mankind is attested to by librarians, who point to the large number of attending works being read today. It is part of the great progress made in scientific development in the last quarter century.

And radio has not been the least progressive in this advancement. In fact, with the development of radio, all other sciences are being aided. For radio is being used as a means by which knowledge of the other sciences is being spread.

Tune in on any broadcasting station and you will just as likely hear a lecture on the fundamental principles of the Einstein theory as you will on the latest developments in the cure of cancer. Universities throughout the United States have enrolled their faculties toward the dissemination of information under their auspices. Regular courses in certain subjects are being broadcast, and more are being planned.

Concerts are giving listeners a wider knowledge and greater appreciation of music. Plays, classic and modern, also help advance the education of the public by radio. Health lectures are regular events for radio fans. So are lectures of child care, and on various other topics chosen now and then by broadcast managers.

The government also has taken advantage of this new form of publicity and is sending out all sorts of information about its various departments. The Department of Labor is the pioneer in this work. The Navy Department has a day a month at some of the broadcast stations in the country, and other departments are following similar methods to tell the people of America about their government.

Recent installation of a powerful radio transmitting apparatus in the halls of congress promises radio listeners all they'll want to hear of their representatives in Washington.

Radio Broadcasts

5 p. m.—"Children's Hour," here and adventure stories read to music.
6:30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers' products (485 cents) and live stock markets and butter and eggs reports.
6 p. m.—Late news and sports.
6:15 p. m.—Code practice.
6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports: wool market news.
6:45 p. m.—"What Are Settlements?" Albert J. Kennedy.
7:30 p. m.—"Girls," by Edward F. Bigelow.

7:45 p. m.—Concert by 30 violinists ranging in age from eight to 16 years. Program: "Melody in F" (Rachmaninoff); "Tannhauser March" (Wagner); "I Would That My Love" (Mendelssohn).
8 p. m.—"How to Control Production Costs," by Mr. Nicholas Thiel Plicker.

8:10 p. m.—Concert by the Gauvreau orchestra. Program: "Love's Dream After the Ball" (Chabuk); "The Dawn of Love" (Rachmaninoff).
8:30 p. m.—The art of making safety razor blades.

8:30 to 10 p. m.—Songs by the National Opera Club. Chorus, Sig. Romaldo Sappo, director; "Gymnast" from "Polito" (Donizetti); "Chorus of Slave Girls" from "Herodias" (Massenet). "The Purpose of the National Opera Club of America," address by Katherine Evans van Klenner; "Prologue" from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo) by Tokoy Loukin; "ariette; operatic scene, part 1, "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo) by Haverah Hubbard, lecturer of the National Opera club, with musical interpretation by Edgar Bowman; "Bird Song" from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), soprano solo by Alice Bernice De Pasquale; "Vento in Ghibba" from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo) by Albert Meahan; tenor; operatic scene, part 2, "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo) by Mr. Haverah Hubbard; songs by the National Opera club chorus, excerpts from "Mireille" (Gounod); "In the Orchard," "March of the Pilgrims," "The Frenzied."

STATION WHAZ, TROY
8:15 p. m.—Program: Fifth Nocturne, Liszt; "Moment Musical," Schubert; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Students' Symphony orchestra, director, D. M. Miller; duet for cornet and clarinet, "Blue Hells of Scotland," Saint James, A. J. Morland and J. A. Morland; violin solos, "Adoration," Borowski; "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell; vocal solo; address "Health Habits," Burt R. Rickards; clarinet solo, "Celebrated Serenade," R. M. Haywood; fox trots, "Lost," "The French Trot," "Starlight Bay," R. P. L. Radio Ovals; flute solo, selected, Harry E. Hill; "March Militaire," Schubert, Students' Symphony orchestra.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON
12:10—12:50 p. m.—Lenten holiday services broadcast from Kelt's theatre, Rev. Earnest Graham Guthrie, speaker.
4 p. m.—Dance music by the Shepard Colonial orchestra; selections on the player-piano and phonograph.

PASTOR PRAISES "LAND OF THE HEATHER"

Rev. Charles D. Piper's sermon, "The Land of the Heather," given in the Fifth Street Baptist church last evening was most inspiring and warmly approved by members of the Grand Calendonian club and members of the parish, who thronged the church for the interesting services. Special notice was given by two bagpipers attired in Scottish native costumes. In his sermon, Pastor Piper denounced the liquor traffic and those who support it illegally, also referring to men in political life who were "doing much to bring about annulment of the present prohibition laws. Praising Scotland as harboring a depth of great religious feeling and fear of God, the pastor declared that conditions in that country were far better than most people realize. The pastor called for prompt decisions in accepting God's word. Too many people have been putting it off," he said. The mystery of the Bible is something that even the most learned have not been able to fathom, completely, he said. It is the means, though, of the heathen gaining knowledge of God, "for there is enough in the Holy Word that can be clearly understood." The pastor denounced some newspapers that are given to publishing propaganda and ultra-sensational news.

The log book of the Endeavor, with Captain Cook's diary of his first voyage of exploration in the South seas in 1769 is soon to be sold in London.



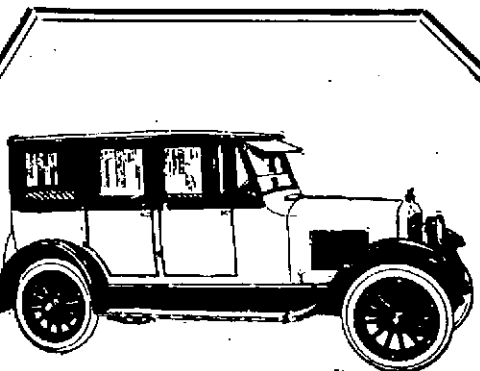
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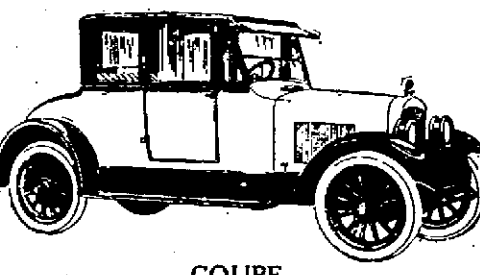
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Spire of Salisbury Cathedral in Danger

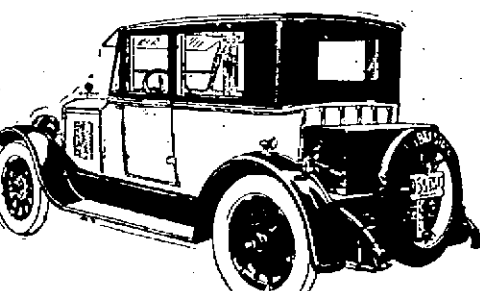
LONDON, Feb. 26.—Heavy street traffic is threatening the famous spire of Salisbury cathedral, the tallest in England. Engineers recently found that the spire, 404 feet high, leaned 23 inches from the perpendicular. A police order has been issued prohibiting heavy trucking in the immediate vicinity of the church.



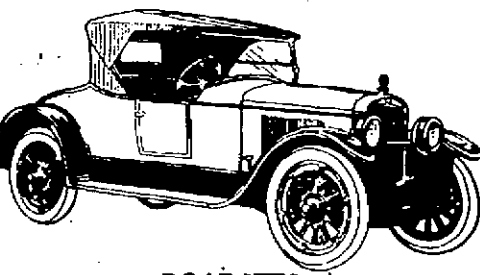
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NEW ENGLAND AROUSED

Nothing in the recent doings at Washington has been half so ludicrous as the statements from the White House; first, that there was no coal famine in New England, and second that the coal famine is now over.

It seems that the president is very easily convinced that certain actualities very seriously affecting the people do not exist, especially when their consequences reflect mismanagement, first by the president himself and later by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Last summer the president by his haggling over the coal strike allowed it to drag along into the verge of winter so that the production of coal during the season when it is usually greatest, was neglected, and until the coal bins of the country were empty, if there had been no railroad strike, the roads would have been able to distribute the coal to the points at which it was urgently needed in time to prevent a shortage sufficient to affect the industries and the domestic comforts of the country.

But the railroad strike came, sending the ship workers into idleness and leaving locomotives and freight cars in large numbers awaiting repairs. Thus the railroads were disabled temporarily and they have not since fully overcome the effects of the strike. Most of them have settled the strikes, but still there is a great shortage of locomotives and freight cars resulting from the period during which the repair work was suspended, and as a result of the subsequent engagement of inexperienced men.

If we had a Roosevelt or a Wilson for president, both those strikes would have been settled in some shape. It would have been better to have made a slight concession to the men than to disable the roads and punish the public by a coal famine.

But the unkindest cut of all is to say that there is no coal shortage in New England. Had the president or Mr. Meyer, that dignitary who is chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, been visitors in Lowell during the past few weeks, they could have witnessed scores of people, young and old, struggling along the streets with sixteen-pound bags of coal on sleds and they could have learned that at least half the coal dealers of the city announced that they did not have a pound of coal and didn't know when they could get any. The city council voted to appropriate \$8,000 for the purchase of coal for the people, but thus far it has been unable to get any.

Does this indicate that there is or was no shortage of coal?

Was it an indication that there is no shortage of coal to have certain towns in New York seize train loads of hard coal passing through to Canada, for he it remembered that even at the height of the coal famine and in the midst of the intensely cold weather, the Delaware & Hudson railroad was transporting large consignments of anthracite to Canada. This was done under a contract by which Canada is to receive 60 per cent of the production of the Pennsylvania mines during the year.

Senator Walsh, Congressman Rogers and others fought for an embargo on exports of coal, but no—in the first place the sacredness of contracts must be upheld, and in the second the shortage was only imaginary or psychological, as the president puts it. It was one of those cases of Come auto-suggestion gone the wrong way.

But the voice of New England was heard at Washington and now the president and even Chairman Meyer have decided to allow coal shipments for these states to take precedence over general freight.

Perhaps it would have been better for the people of New England to have appealed to Canada, where American anthracite can be bought in large lots at \$16 per ton.

GOOD WORD FOR THE WEALTHY

His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, recently said, "It is true that some men make great wealth. They are entitled to it. They have foresight, industry, and perseverance and they have developed them. But most of our rich men are wonderful. The simple fact is, that while there is tremendous wealth in America, there is also a tremendous amount of want."

"In some quarters the rich are regarded as enemies of society and in others, as plunderers of the toiling masses. The Bolsheviks of Russia started out by crushing the bourgeoisie, a term applied to those who are supposed to be well-off or to possess wealth. They were deprived of their possessions and thus the capital necessary to maintain the industries and systems of transportation that support the people was outlawed. At the present time the railroads of Russia are paralyzed and the Bolshevik leaders realize their error, but are unwilling to admit it. They are seeking a loan and would like to negotiate it from 'capitalistic' America. Under present conditions, there is not much chance of any loan being extended to Russia by people of this country for the reason that the present regime is wholly unstable and neither its word nor its bond can be relied upon anywhere.

"With a government so discredited, this people must be in a sorry plight, and so it is that but for the relief work conducted by the people of the United States, many millions of the Russian people would have starved to death during the past two years.

The research work conducted by the Rockefeller Foundation, the benefactions of the late Andrew Carnegie, and other philanthropists helps the charge that men of great wealth are the enemies of the common people or of the poor. Capital is necessary for the establishment of industries which offer employment to the people and the only restriction necessary is that the toiler shall receive fair wages and be provided with safe and sanitary working conditions. There will always be more or less trouble over the wage question where the cost of living, as well as the price of manufactured products, is constantly changing, either rising or falling. As the cost of living increases, the value of any given wage is reduced. It comes down to a question of the purchasing power of the dollar and there may come a time when wages will be regulated by that standard and avoid much of the trouble and friction that now prevails. Such an arrangement would overthrow much of the prejudice that now exists in some quarters against men of wealth and which is very often wholly unjust.

KILL TRUNK-SEWER BILL

For some years past there has been more or less discussion relative to the building of a great trunk-sewer down the Merrimack valley from the New Hampshire line to the sea, as a means of conveying the sewage of the cities and towns along the Merrimack, to the ocean. It is true that the river at the present time is contaminated to a considerable extent by the sewage emptying into it, at the several cities from Lowell to Haverhill, both included.

The river, however, is not any worse now than it has been for years past, the water is not fit for drinking purposes without being passed through a filter bed or treated by some chemical process. The expense of the proposed trunk sewer would be enormous and the expense to the cities and towns that would have to connect with the trunk sewer, would in all probability be still greater. It seems that certain legislators bring up this matter when they want a special commission appointed with an appropriation to be spent as they may see fit. The bill now before the legislature in reference to this proposed trunk sewer calls for such a commission and an appropriation of \$20,000 to be used in the investigation of the whole project. Such a bill, we understand, has been presented on previous occasions, but it was wisely rejected and it is to be hoped that the present bill will meet a similar fate.

It is of much more importance that the Merrimack river be made navigable than that it be protected against contamination by the sewage of certain cities. In all probability this trunk sewer, if built, would interfere with the work of making the river navigable, which we expect will be undertaken later on when things become normal at Washington and the people of the Merrimack valley see more clearly the necessity of a navigable river linking them with the Atlantic ocean. There are a great many things needed in the Merrimack valley much more than the purification of the river. The city of Lawrence draws its water supply from the river, purifying it by a large filter bed. Other cities and towns can do likewise, but any city in the Merrimack valley that does not care to do this can follow the example of Lowell and secure a first-class water supply from driven wells.

PARTRIDGES CALLED PESTS

More than a few Middlesex county farmers are outright enemies of the partridge, because of its visits and raids upon crops, particularly fruit trees. Orchardists are up in arms in some sections of the countryside today since they discovered that the whirring gray-winged birds have been damaging apple trees in many large orchards hereabouts during the present cold months. Some farmers say the tender buds of "next season's fruit" have been destroyed right and left, eaten as food by many birds including the vily partridge and the preening pheasant.

Just how destructive the wild bird life has proven to the next season's fruit crops, remains to be seen when spring comes and the buds can be examined with more care. We do not doubt, however, but that a good many farmers depending upon fruit crops for a livelihood will find that the reports now coming in of heavy ravages on fruit trees are pretty accurate, as preliminary investigations have indicated.

UNFAIR TO LOWELL

It is announced that a public hearing will be held about March 1st on a project to build a new Felslow from Harvard bridge to the Middlesex Fells at a cost of over two million dollars. This Felslow would benefit chiefly Cambridge, Somerville and Boston, but it appears that Middlesex county would have to pay the entire cost and that, as a result, Lowell's share of the expense would be over \$70,000. It is difficult to see why the city of Lowell should be asked to pay any considerable sum for an improvement at the other end of the county and one that would benefit other cities almost entirely. Lowell pays her share of expense of constructing the state highway in this vicinity but should not be called upon to pay for ornamental boulevards passing through other cities.

In business you will find it is the way of cowards, crooks and thugs in every case to use the telephone to say, what they dare not utter to your face.

The Warren bank fell into the hands of a swindler of the Ponzi type and he made short work of annexing the funds.

The only place where slackers were protected during the war was in Congress.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

My newspaper friend, Managing Editor James T. Williams, of the venerable and respected Boston Transcript, who was the principal speaker at Monday evening's anniversary celebration of the Rotary club, is a native of North Carolina. Lately, I think the town is, James carried around with him a real degree awarded by the University of the South. About 12 years ago, before he hit the Transcript to remain, he was editor of the Tucson, Arizona, Citizen. He is a member of several noted organizations and also wears some of the Order of Leopold—a Belgian decoration of the very first order.

Civil war veterans who participated in the Burnside, Hancock and Newburne expeditions are to rally once more at Athol, Mass., Wednesday, March 14, for their annual reunion. The business meeting will be held in the hall at 11 a. m. and at the close the veterans will be the guests of the W. R. C. of Athol. At the President C. V. Goudard of the association will preside at the campfire afterward.

Numerous members of the Masonic fraternity, I am told, are planning to attend the special rendezvous of Massachusetts Consistory at Symphony hall in Boston, tomorrow. There is to be a concert at 8 p. m. by the consistory choir and orchestra, and the twentieth grade will be conferred in full form under the direction of Frank S. Billitt, first lieutenant-commander.

Wamesit lodge, No. 26, K. of P., is preparing a nice welcome for Marlon O. Knight and full wife, who are coming to Lowell next Thursday evening to help Wamesit install new officers at Harbington hall. Wamesit members will, as usual, do the honors in fine style.

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, K. of P., have an excellent trio now holding down the "job" on the entertainment committee of that flourishing fraternal organization. They are Henry Buchanan, A. A. Clark and Karl E. Proulx. Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, next convention comes on Friday evening, when Louis Braddon will be installed as inside guard. The rank of page will also be worked. I am informed.

Former Senator Arthur Calhoun has been assigned to the task, which is a pleasant one, no doubt, of explaining to the members of the Lowell Driving Club just how to conduct a real county fair this year. The speech will be delivered at the banquet and will probably Thursday night, and will prove highly interesting in an explanatory way, I have been told. The enthusiasm now apparent brooks favorably and indeed for the proposed cattle show and banquet at Cove next summer.

The banquet this week night, for Lowell will support a good county fair beyond a doubt if the right kind of leadership is in control and energy works along the right lines.

Lowell national guard companies have had very little trouble filling their required quotas from the list of young sturdy candidates who have applied for berths in the ranks of the volunteers. We are informed that B Battery of the 102nd field artillery, the local command, has only places for new recruits, the complement now enrolled being 25 in all. Lawrence is having no trouble securing recruits for the national guard organization, that city. Worcester has good success where recruiting campaigns are started and now we are informed that New Bedford's organizations are filling up their ranks in substantial shape. They are in the Whaling city and only a few men are needed to fill the complements of the two coast artillery commands and Battery B of the field artillery service. Married or single men between the ages of 18 and 25 are eligible for national guard service. Married men are not now accepted for service in the regular army.

Dr. George L. Richards of Fall River returned to this country a sicker man after a tour around the world with a group of friends. His story of "snakes" is an interesting one, speaking to a reporter of the Fall River News he said:

"From Beirut they visited Cairo in Egypt and from Egypt, by way of the Red Sea, they went to India. Going down the Red Sea and Arabian Sea, they were entertained by native stories about the climate of India, and commiserated with, for being there at such an inopportune time of the year. But they found the climate everywhere bearable and as they were there during the monsoon season, they found the higher places such as Var really comfortable. They, like all travelers, were entertained with the snake stories but the only snakes they saw was one with the fangs removed and used by a snake charmer, and the poisonous ones were used in the government biological laboratories for the production for the antidote of snake poisoning.

"The manner in which this antidote is prepared is interesting. The cobra is dropped out of the cage on a carpeted floor, where an expert man, with a stick as long as a cane, passes it up along the tail, incensing the snake as he does so, until he is just behind the head, when he plans the snake down, then grasps the head firmly in his own hand, forcing the mouth open. A glass bowl is then put behind the fangs; under pressure from the man's hand the cobra discharges the poison into the bowl.

"It is a gelatinous liquid. It is then dried in a vacuum and from this powder, by various processes, an antidote is developed which if given soon enough will neutralize the poison of the cobra and the patient recovers. This, however, should be administered within half an hour and all hospitals are supplied with it. Keep it on hand. The man who demonstrated to them had himself been bitten by a cobra and recovered after the use of the antidote. As a matter of fact, while there are deaths from snake bites there are not as many as are usually supposed. Every one, however, is mindful of the possibility and no one goes out at night without a lantern, as snakes flee from light, and there is avoided the danger of stepping on one by chance. Several times the doctor started out at night but would be immediately called back to a patient in danger for safety. There must be millions of Americans, I am told, in India made by the firm of R. E. Dietz Company and which are now being copied by the Germans, who are making an energetic attempt to copy all the common small articles of American manufacture and to outguess them.

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SEEN AND HEARD

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You may not believe it, but policemen and motormen are quite human. Some are courteous and some are not. It is up to you.

Ten locomotive engineers have been loaned to the Boston & Maine system to Florida railroads for three months while the early crops are being harvested.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, wife of the president, received at White House in 1887 a feather fan from the island of Jamaica, the first article ever sent by parcel post.

Determined to go to Panama to be warm, Joseph Bonaparte, of Sharon, Penn., walked 14 miles to Youngstown, with the temperature slightly above zero, and enlisted in the army.

The only French word in the Bible is "bruit," meaning a noise or disturbance. It occurs in Jeremiah X, 22 and probably is there because Normannian was the official language at the time of the Bible's first translation into English.

Some truck drivers seem to glory in being in the way of electric cars and trolley cars as long as possible. You can note the same perversity in tramsmen who will block a crossing in the middle of the night, or in the middle of the day, to prevent the passage of autos, trains and pedestrians.

The Disgraced Caddy
He was a keen business man but a painful keen golfer, and, despite constant calls upon the expert advice of his caddy, the greater part of the round had been badly fouled. With the ball lying in one of the course's worst bays he sat down and tried to cover his blunder by a pretense at consulting his diary book, repeating the old question, "What would you advise me to do?" This time the caddy deliberately misunderstood, "I've got straight from here, sir," he said, "I'll manage the 4.5 express."

"Fine" Old Champ
Barney Oldfield, the automobile racer was telling sport stories. "And then there was a fellow named 'Who' got run in for speeding, and they told him that the judge was a hearty, genial guy who would doubtless respond favorably to the right kind of an approach—half-fellow-well-met—you know. So when the speeder's name was called he swaggered right up to the bench, held out his hand, gave a loud laugh and boomed: 'Good morning, Judge, old boy! How are you?' The judge answered: 'Fine fifty dollars!'"

Knew the Game
An American returning from Canada had five quarts of whisky in his bag, and being an experienced traveler he covered the bottle in the bottom of the Gladstone bag, placed the fifth on top with a \$10 bill wrapped around it. Then he confidently retired to the smoking-room with a cigar. An officer appeared at the door and asked "Is the gentleman occupying lower left here?" The owner of the five quarts, identified himself as the five quarts, said the officer, "The lady in the upper right has two quarts in her bag. You'll find them with yours now."

The Reason Why
A man and his wife went to call one day at a country house. They rang the bell and as there was no reply they knocked and no one answered them, so they rang again. They kept on ringing and knocking and although there were signs of life in the house, no attention was paid to them, finally they turned to go, feeling justly annoyed. As they were walking down the drive they met the lady of the house. Billy and Milly, aged seven and six, grinning happily. "The louder you ring, the less they'll come," said Billy. "Yes," added Milly, "they'll think it's us!"

Taking Sides
Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong. The peal of bells announced the time of a wedding at the church. Inside the building the bridegroom, the best man and the ushers were in close conference over the guest list. "You understand," said the best man, "you must ask the guests when they come in and ask them if they are friends of the bride or the bridegroom." And then, when the head waiter asked, "Why you seek the head waiter, the bride on one side of the church and the friends of the bridegroom on the other. It's the custom." "I can't see the use of that," said one of the ushers. "They'll take sides soon enough."

WILL OF LATE

MARY A. VINING

The inhabitants of a small village at last got a post office with the grocer, postmaster, and their pride in their village was at first unbounded. When complaints began to come in that letters were not being sent off in the post office department sent an inspector to investigate. "What becomes of the letters posted here?" the inspector demanded. "The people say they are not being sent off." "Of course they ain't," was the response from the grocer pointed to a large and nearly empty mail sack hanging in a corner. "Ain't sent it off because it ain't anyways near full yet."—Los Angeles Times.

Far Away in Malabar
Far, far away in Malabar the moon is pouring silver down a garden close, Where months in jasmine fragrance lie asleep. Near the pale splendor of a damask rose.

Faint music threads the pulsing Eastern night. Some swarthy suitor, fresh from the diamond sands, sings to his latticed maid of Youth's swift flight. And joys awaiting in Love's lotus lands.

Upon the listless breeze there seem the echoes of the loves of yesterday. Sad and beggar maid who long ago died. Far off in Malabar, dim leagues away.

—Thomas J. Murray in N. Y. Herald

AT THE CORHAM STREET M. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Kershaw of New Bedford, secretary of the General Primitive Methodist conference, preached morning and evening at the Corham Street church yesterday. Both services being well attended. Good Templars attended the evening service. The visiting pastor was ordained at the local church 19 years ago. His sermon yesterday morning was on home missionary work. He also paid his respects to the work of the late Rev. N. W. Matthews, who organized two P. M. churches in New Bedford. At the evening service Pastor Kershaw fervently appealed to his congregation to do their part in helping forward and widening a special musical program was presented by Mrs. Charles T. Nett and Graham Tinsell.



Tom Sims Says

One reason Washington never told a lie is a traffic cop never asked George how fast he was going.

Chicago will build a \$15,000,000 hotel and we will let you know later if this is the cost of rate.

They claim it was smoke which overcame a man when 75 Bryn Mawr girls marched out in night clothes.

Allied court martial sent a prison board to jail where they no doubt received a very warm welcome.

Entirely too many people go to the movies without cough drops.

Having a beautiful complexion doesn't leave much time for cleaning up the house.

Did you know the spring poetry for magazines must be in by March?

A recent dog show held in New York was a very snappy affair.

Among the first signs of spring are the seed catalogues.

Before deciphering a granite tablet of hieroglyphics found near Sonora, Cal., the experts may call it a headache tablet and let it drop.

Reader asks if there are any cattle around a stock exchange. Hogs.

It is easy to think of something to say after it is too late to say it.

Someone should nominate John Moran of Jeffersonville, Ind., for something. At \$5 John has made an average of \$50 a month and saved \$30,000.

Figures show Area did \$16 damper in America while you read this line.

THE STORY OF THE STARS

Famous Norse Astronomer Delights Large Audience at Parker Lecture Course

The marvelously interesting story of the stars was again told to Lowell audience yesterday by B. H. Baumgardt, famous Norse astronomer, when he came to the Memorial Auditorium under the auspices of the Moses Greeley Parker lecture course. This was one of the Sunday afternoon lectures transferred to the Auditorium from the school and a greatly enlarged audience was the result. Poor acoustic properties at the high school have had a decided tendency to keep people away from the lectures there, whereas the perfect acoustic properties at the Memorial Auditorium is in itself an attraction.

Although Mr. Baumgardt has made his life work an intensive study of astronomy, he insists he is but a layman and lectures from that standpoint. The stories and wonders of the vast spaces that stretch far beyond the earth were brought close to the audience by means of priceless slides, projected on a screen by stereopticon. Photographs of the moon, brought apparently within 10 miles of the earth from its station millions and millions of miles away, showed that planet to be little more than a burned out cinder, with many craters, now dead.

Stories of canals on Mars are wonderful, said the lecturer, but he doubts their truthfulness and said nothing has been seen upon that planet to warrant the belief that it is inhabited by humans, although he did not ask his audience to believe that the earth is the only planet on which there is life. Great astronomers are working night and day in efforts to develop this science and although they are receiving satisfaction and compensation for their work, said the lecturer, they are able to report new wonders to the world outside of the observations, said the speaker.

WILL OF LATE

MARY A. VINING

By the will of the late Mary A. Vining of this city, which has been filed for probate, Anna A. Bowers, her daughter, has been named executrix of the estate. She is a widow, 71, Mammoth road and one-half of the residue of the estate. Doris R. Chase of Lawrence, granddaughter of the deceased, qualified the other half of the residue of the estate which is valued at \$18,000.

LOWELL BOYS AT DARTMOUTH
According to the Dartmouth college catalog, which has been issued recently, there are many Lowell boys scattered there this term. Among them are Samuel Abbott Lawrence and Charles William Morse, Juniors; John Harvey, Philip T. Molloy and William Abbott Thompson, sophomores. Littleton is also well represented at Dartmouth by Paul Billings, a junior; Clinton H. Kelley and Burgess Clinton Taylor, sophomores; and Everett Lucien Downing, a freshman. Another Littleton boy, Earle Dow Smith, is in his second year at the Tuck school, Dartmouth college.

A fork never should be jabbed into a frying or grilling steak or chop; it lets the juice out.

LUNCH
—AND—
PICNIC BASKETS

SLIGHTLY SHOPWORN
A Window Full of Them, Marked Down 25% to 40%.

The man who carries his lunch or the family who likes to picnic will benefit by this sale.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem HE'LL DO

He can talk to the scholar or talk to the dunces, Though neither the one nor the other; The children he meets will take to him at once And so, by the way, does their mother; Wherever he goes he fits in with the crowd, His laughter is hearty and mellow, He's neither too humble, too wise nor too proud, But simply a Regular Fellow.

He isn't afraid to be acting the clown, When clowning will make people merry, Yet dignity sits on his head like a crown, When dignity seems necessary; He's fond of good music, however it's made, By fiddle, piano or cello, And yet he likes jazz when it's cleverly played, For he is a Regular Fellow.

He's normal and healthy and honest and clean, The kind of a chap you can tie to, And though he is faulty, he never is mean, He couldn't be that if he'd try to; A decent American, fond of his home, Wherever he happens to dwell, oh, There isn't a type that is treading the loam More loved than the Regular Fellow! (Copyright, 1923, The Lowell Sun)

\$5.00 in Gold FREE

The first 200 bags of JEM Flour that are sold starting today will be numbered. One of these will correspond with a number which will be selected by a disinterested party—and the person holding this lucky number will be given a \$5.00 Gold Piece. Store employees excepted.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. FREDERICK DUGDALE OF BOSTON, the well-known Specialist on Rheumatism, Cancer, Chronic Blood and Nervous Diseases, and the Abrams Electronic Reactions and Treatment, with offices at 97 Central St., this city, who for the past six weeks has been taking a Special Post-Graduate Course on Electronic Diagnosis, being given by Dr. Albert Abrams at the International College of Electronic Medicine in San Francisco, California, **Wishes to Announce That He Will Reopen His Lowell Office Wednesday, Feb 28th, Hours 2 to 4, 7 to 8**

CHALLENGES RIGHT OF LODGE TO HIS SEAT

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The right of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to his seat in the United States senate was challenged yesterday, when Conrad W. Crocker, acting as an attorney for John A. Nichols, defeated prohibition candidate for United States senator in the recent election, presented a long statement to Gov. Cox in which it was stated that it was the governor's statutory duty to recall and vacate the certificate of election issued to Senator Lodge and to forthwith issue precepts of a new senatorial election. The prohibition candidate ran third in election returns to Col. William A. Eaton, democratic candidate, and Senator Lodge. The appeal to the governor was based upon an alleged general violation of the mandatory provisions of the election law in the conduct of the senatorial election "as to constitute an entire failure on the part of the voters to legally elect any candidate."

"After careful inquiry I find that in at least 107 towns and 13 cities of the commonwealth the statutory require-

ments as to bi-partisan appointment of certain election officers were flagrantly violated," the statement said. "In all these cities and towns the election boards were overloaded with republicans and in many cases, representation to the leading political party was entirely denied." Wholesale violations of the law requiring the sealing of ballots, were made, the statement said, adding that an inquiry had shown that in the city of Boston, there was a 100 per cent violation of this law, and similar substantial violations in other cities. "The recount of the vote cast in this election could not, and did not cure the violation of the mandatory election law," the statement declared. "The communication pointed out that the alleged violations of the law were not confined to either the republican or democratic party and stated that violations were equally flagrant in both democratic and republican zones "to such an extent as renders it impossible to fairly determine the legally declared choice of the people, particularly in the matter of candidates for United States senator."

With the help of goldfish, to test the water in which gas helmets were washing, it was possible, during the war, to discover whether all poisonous gases had been removed.



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Teeth were given to man to use. Like our muscles, they need exercise and plenty of it.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



70 LIVES LOST IN COIMBRA FIRE

LASHON, Feb. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 70 persons were buried in the debris of a burning apartment house in the university town of Coimbra, Saturday night, when the roof of the building caved in. Nine bodies thus far have been taken from the ruins, 60 persons who were badly injured were removed to hospitals.

The proprietor of the apartment and his wife threw themselves from a window. The man was killed, but the woman is still living. A babe the woman had in her arms when she jumped escaped injury.

The building burned was of three stories. When the roof fell in the walls collapsed. A number of those buried in the wreckage were firemen. All business ceased yesterday as a sign of mourning.

TWO KILLED, TWO OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A man and woman were found dead from gas poisoning, and two men were overcome early yesterday in a rooming house in the South End. James A. McDonald was discovered lying dead in his bed, with gas escaping from two jars, by William J. Korwin, another lodger, who broke into the room. The gas from McDonald's room seeped into an adjoining room occupied by Sylvia Ramcourt and her wife Verna. Mrs. Ramcourt was found dead in bed and her husband overcome.

Korwin after breaking into the room occupied by the Ramcourts collapsed from inhaling gas. Ramcourt and Korwin were taken to a hospital where it was said the former was in a critical condition.

M. LOCOMOTIVES IN RISK LIVES TO SAVE B. & EXORBITANT PROFITS IN COAL CLAIMED

READING, Feb. 26.—Plunging into a burning roundhouse at Reading Highlands, employees of the Boston & Maine yesterday, at the risk of their lives, brought away seven of nine locomotives and did valiant work in saving from the flames 100 passenger cars stored in a yard close by.

The two remaining locomotives were badly damaged by the flames, as was the brick and iron building itself.

MASKED MEN GET BIG HAUL IN WHISKEY

YORK, Penn., Feb. 26.—Five masked men held up two guards at the Pount Distillery, near Glen Rock, at the point of a pistol early yesterday, while other members of their band loaded more than 60 barrels of whiskey onto motor trucks and drove away.

Government agents had failed to find a clue to the identity of the bandits or a trace of their whereabouts last night.

Yesterday's raid was the second big robbery at the Pount plant, 131 barrels of whiskey having been removed July 16 last.

Why Stay Fat? You Can Reduce

The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous to force the weight down. Marmola Prescription Tablets overcome all these difficulties. They are absolutely harmless, entail no dieting or exercise, and have the added advantage of cheapness. A case is sold at one dollar by the price direct to the Marmola Co., 4512 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Now that you know this, you have no excuse for being fat, but can reduce steadily and easily without going through long sieges of tireless exercise and starvation diet or fear of bad effects.—Adv.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Producers of Pennsylvania Anthracite are netting an average profit of \$1.60 per ton at present wholesale prices, according to estimates placed before the federal coal commission by a United Mine Workers' committee and made public yesterday.

On annual production of 70,000,000 tons the anthracite companies are obtaining "an apparent net income at present prices of \$102,800,000," the committee said, adding that it is "to be expected that present panic prices of anthracite will remain fairly constant throughout this year."

Following their cost calculations further, the committee figured that a profit of 25 cents per ton would give the industry a reasonable return on the amount of capital involved in it, if annual production was 70,000,000 tons. If the output rose to 75,000,000 tons, the profit would be 27.4 cents. The total profits produced at this rate per ton, the committee said, would give a six per cent return to the owners of the industry. If the total value of their holdings was considered to be \$335,436,100.

"We hold and we reiterate that the present wages paid to anthracite workers are not sufficient compensation for the work they perform," the report said.

"The cost of anthracite coal can never be figured in dollars and cents alone; there must be added to the labor cost an annual toll of over 500 lives, of over 20,000 workers who suffered accidents, of men and boys who do work as dully as soldiers in war, who meet death and injury in order that coal may be produced to warm the homes of our people and turn the wheels of industry."

Average earnings of miners, it was said, "on the basis of best figures the operators have been able to produce" amount to \$1500 per annum, which was asserted to be less than a

living rate. The commission was asked to look carefully into anthracite bookkeeping during its fact-finding investigation to determine whether labor costs of its output were not being unduly swelled by methods of figuring power, administration, and supply charges.

Royalties which mine operators now pay to owners of land containing coal were sharply attacked in the union's analysis, which asserted that "a satisfactory method must be found for the practical elimination and the drastic regulation downward of all royalties."

As the scale now stands it was asserted, amounts ranging from five cents to \$2.40 per ton are being paid to the owners of the land, the average

throughout the industry being 16 cents, while the wide difference in cost of production which results from the varying charges "results in a price fixing arrangement which is apt to cover the high cost collieries and thereby allow the lower collieries a larger profit than they would otherwise dare to take."

FROZEN TO DEATH

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Michael Hines, a workman employed by the Turner & Hines Co., chemical manufacturers, was found dead from exposure in the company's factory in the South Boston district yesterday. Hines was lying on a cot and it is believed by the police that he was overcome by the cold while asleep and was frozen to death.



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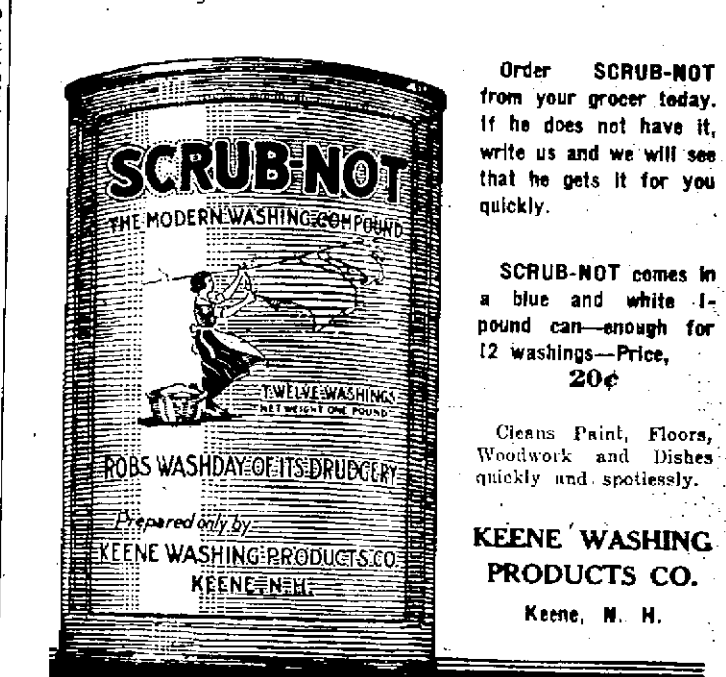
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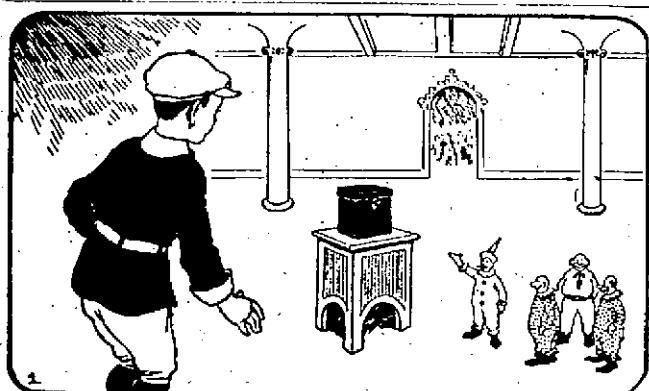
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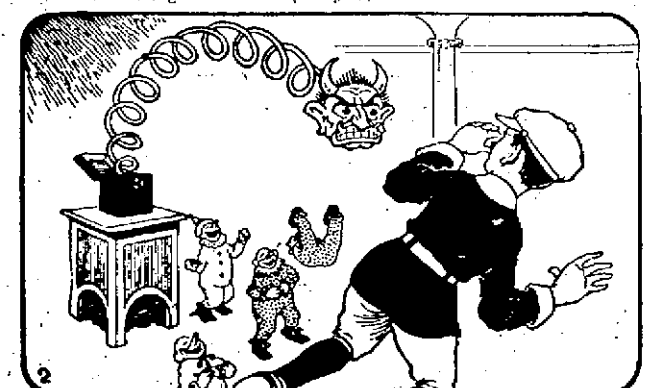
This fellow totes a hefty hod,
And to his work he sticks.
The masons cannot work unless
He brings them loads of bricks.

Jack Daw in Toyland.

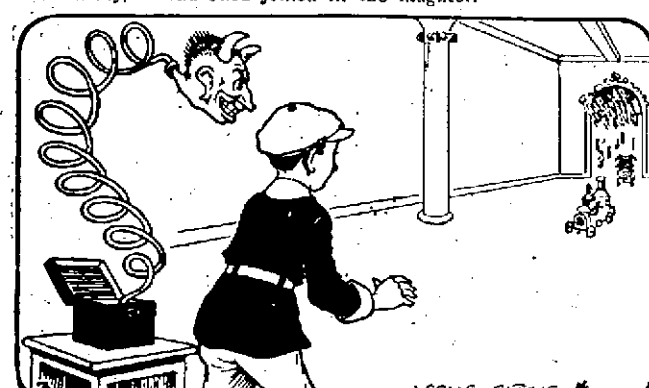
Chapter 22



"Here we are!" shouted one of the clowns, as they came to a big square box. And then, turning to Jack, the clown shouted, "You turn the key in the lock and the big surprise will come." At first Jack was a bit timid, but he finally decided that it was all in fun and he gave the little key a turn.



With a loud bang the cover flew open and, much to Jack's surprise, a Jack-in-the-box jumped out. This startled Jack and as he jumped back a bit all the clowns laughed. Then the Jack-in-the-box said, "My name is Jack and your name is Jack. Isn't that funny?" And Jack joined in the laughter.



"And now," continued the Jack-in-the-box, "because our names are the same, I'll do you any favor you ask me to. What shall it be?" "I would like a drink of water," replied Jack. "All right," came the reply, "I'll call the fire department." And the fire department was soon there. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

WHALE TO SQUID



One day the telephone in the hickory tree postoffice rang 'n' rang.
"Hello, who is this?" asked a voice.
"Who is that?" it should have said, "Who is that?"

"It's Nick, the Twin," answered Nick. "Do you wish to speak to Mr. Stumps, the postmaster?"
"Oh, no, you'll do!" answered the voice. "This is Mr. Whale out in the ocean. I couldn't come, so I thought I would telephone. I wish they would move the Fairland postoffice out to the ocean instead of keeping it on dry land all the time. We have to depend on the sea gulls to carry our letters and they are the gossipiest things and tell everything they know. I want to send a valentine to the squid and I don't wish anyone to know it. Could you please take it for me?"

"Certainly," said Nick obligingly. "I'll be right over."
"I'll be waiting near the lighthouse," answered the whale.

Nick arrived at the ocean in just a little while. Having his Magic Green Shoes on and sure enough, there was Mr. Whale holding a letter in his mouth. "Here it is," he said at once. "My friends helped me write it."

or I never could have done it. The sea urchin wrote it with one of his quills and the cuttlefish supplied the ink. Read it, will you, and see how it sounds."

So Nick unfolded the paper and read:
"Dear little squid so sweet and small,
Would you were forty times as tall.
Then I should say you'd be just right
To satisfy my appetite."

"I don't care for fish at all,
No matter if they're great or small.
Of herring, cod, and shad and pike,
There's not one that I really like."

"Of all the creatures in the sea,
You have the sweetest taste for me.
Oh, little squid with flavor fine,
Please won't you be my valentine."

"Certainly," said Nick. "I'll take it at once."
So off he flew to the little squid's house. And the squid read it. "Humph!" said she. "Valentine indeed! It's just a polite way of asking me to be his meal-take. No, thank you!"

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WILLARD FUSSY ABOUT HIS AGE

How old is Jesse Willard? That of another meeting between Willard and Dempsey has caused the former to get very sensitive about his age.

When the New York commission said Willard was over 40 and therefore not eligible to box in New York state, Willard is said to have strenuously denied the allegation and said he was only 36.

Now comes word from Jackson and Potomac counties, Kan., that the court records show that Jesse is 41 this month.

All of which makes it seem that Jesse either has a very bad memory or he has very bad statisticians in the two Kansas counties mentioned, where Willard spent much of his early childhood.

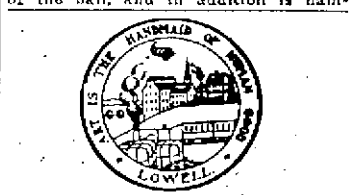
How old is Willard? There is a mystery to be solved.

FOUL FLIES EASY FOR SEVEREID

Hunk Severeid, star catcher of the St. Louis Browns, holds two unusual records. One relates to catching foul flies, the other to throwing out base runners.

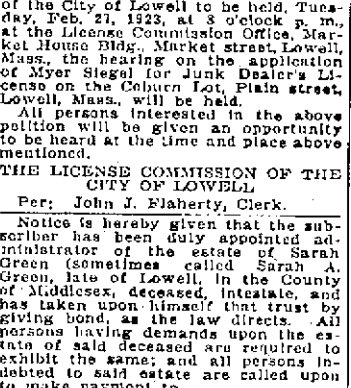
Foul flies are the bane of every catcher. Weakness in going after foul is a fault of a majority of big league catchers.

The fact that the catcher must tear off his mask, make a blind start, since he doesn't exactly know the direction of the ball, and in addition is ham-



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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

ENVELOPE with name and address of owner lost between Pleasant Hill and E. Merrimack sts. Reward at 113 Pleasant st.

BLACK HANDBAG lost Saturday, Feb. 17, between Appleton bank and Palace st., via Prescott st., containing bank book, sum of money, etc. Write Box 75 North Chelmsford. Reward.

BLACK EXPENSE BOOK lost Friday morning. Please return to 98 West Sixth st. Reward.

TORTOISE SHELL GLASSES in case lost Saturday between Hamilton mill and Merrimack sq. Reward return 39 Lilley ave.

LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH, Waltham, on Quimby ave., Chelmsford st., or corner of West 12th and 13th a. m. and 12.30. Reward 13 Quimby ave.

DARK BROWN ROSARY BEADS lost Wednesday morning on Bridge st. Liberal reward. Return to Manuel & Curral, Shoe, 339 Bridge st. or 134 Coburn st.

LITTLE BLACK DOG lost, no collar. Return Peter Broun, 129 East Merrimack st. Reward.

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing keys, bank book and other papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

Automobiles

MAXWELL, TOURING CAR for sale, 1918 model. Inquire 334 North Main st. this week.

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Motion rings fitted. W. H. Roper, 33 Arch st. Tel. 4364.

BLACK DOG SERVICE

COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and machine service. New and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4687-J.

GARAGES TO LET

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent \$5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Connolly, deceased, Westford, in said County, deceased, whose a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John Connolly, who prays that letters of executorship be issued to him, giving a surety on his official bond, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin Hoyle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, whose a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Caroline Hoyle, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Holden, in said County, deceased, whose a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick Spaulding, in said County, deceased, whose a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Laura Ann Spear, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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FELLOW HELPERS GUESTS LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Prudential Life Insurance
Superintendent is Host at
Complimentary Dinner

Heavy Monday Morning
Docket—Pasteboard Artists
Fined—Other Cases

All those connected with the local office of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., with offices in the Sun building, including the superintendent, assistant superintendents, medical examiners and agents, were guests of Assistant Superintendent Merle A. Twitchell at a banquet held at the Sun building last night in the form of a complimentary dinner in observance of Mr. Twitchell's 25 years of continuous service with the company, and proved very enjoyable for all concerned.



MERLE A. TWITCHELL

A feature of the evening was the presentation to the host of the evening of a jewel, the gift of the company, and a handsome automobile license kit, a favor of the office staff. The presentation was made by Superintendent Norris J. Benoit, who also read a personal letter of congratulations from the president of the company. In addition, Mr. Twitchell was also made the recipient of a handsome properly inscribed certificate, indicating 25 years of faithful service with the company.

The festivities opened shortly after 8 o'clock in the private dining room of the restaurant and continued with a high until close to midnight, all present taking part in the informal but enjoyable program that was given. Assistant Superintendent Edward J. McCabe acted as toastmaster and under his direction everything went along smoothly.

The early part of the evening was taken up with the serving of an excellent chicken dinner with all the fixings, and at the close of the meal Superintendent Benoit, who had been delayed because of illness at his home, made his appearance and was given an ovation. He was introduced to the gathering by Mr. McCabe.

In his opening remarks Mr. Benoit extended the congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Twitchell. Speaking to the members of his staff in general, Mr. Benoit said: "You represent a company that has achieved an enviable record in this country and Canada. You have here with you a man who is rounded out 25 years of continuous service with that company and who is about to be presented one of the company's certificates."

Mr. Benoit then spoke of the Prudential Old Guard, an organization which protects its members in time of stress and need. He stated that the organization recognizes faithful service. He said this was the first time he ever had the opportunity of presenting a 25-year certificate to a member of his staff and the pleasure was all his. Mr. Benoit presented Mr. Twitchell a handsome gold pocket watch studded with a 14-karat diamond on one side and inscribed with the figures "25" on the other side, as a token from the company. Accompanying the jewel was the certificate bearing the following inscription: "This certificate bears witness that Merle A. Twitchell has honorably served the Prudential Insurance Co. of America for a continuous period of 25 years, having entered the service of the company on the 25th day of February, 1898. Dated at the home office at Newark, N. J., this 25th day of February, 1923."

EDWARD D. DUFFIELD, President, WILLIAM D. HAMILTON, Second Vice President, Mr. Benoit said: "This certificate, 'cannot be purchased not even for gold, and I hope that 25 years hence we will be able to present you a gold certificate."

Mr. Benoit then read the following personal letter from President Duffield of the company: "Please accept my hearty congratulations upon the rounding out of this long period of honorable service and your advancement to membership in class 'E' of the Prudential Old Guard. With the assurance of our appreciation of the assurance of your assistance during 1922 and expressing the hope that many more years of success and happiness be ahead of you."

"Believe me to be sincerely yours," Mr. Benoit concluded his remarks by presenting Mr. Twitchell with the handsome luncheon kit, which he said was a gift on the part of the office staff. Following Mr. Benoit's remarks and presentation there were addresses by Dr. Thomas P. Delaney, who congratulated Mr. Twitchell for his 25 years of continuous service with the "greatest company in the world"; Assistant Superintendent Joseph Parmentier and Dr. Harry N. Ginsberg. Mr. Twitchell was the last speaker. He thanked his guests for their presence at the banquet and also for the gift they made him. He reviewed at length his experiences as an insurance man. He complimented the members of his staff for the splendid record achieved last year and said according to present outlook his associates would again lead the office this year. He paid a tribute to Pierre Eno, a member of his staff, who was unable to attend the festivities because of illness and urged all the employees of the Prudential to make the year 1923 a banner year in the history of the local office. He said, the more you work, the more it means for your pocketbook.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with songs, piano selections and story-telling. Thomas Dowd accompanied on the piano and a feature of the musical program was the vocal selections given by Arthur Bernard, a young man, possessed of a pleasing baritone voice.

In attendance were Superintendent Norris Benoit, Assistant Superintendent Edward J. McCabe, Joseph A. Parmentier and Merle A. Twitchell; Dr. T. P. Delaney and Dr. H. N. Ginsberg; Agents William Johnson, Arthur Bernard, Philip Milton, Luther

The usual Monday docket in the district court was substantially increased this morning when a large group of men appeared before Judge Benoit on a complaint charging them with being present at a game on the Lord's day. Eighteen of the defendants were taken in about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Winn and Officers Cooney and Moore, who visited a club house in Hanover street, and found the following men present where gaming implements were found: Slathis Adam, William Millicourt, Arthur Buotte, Stavros Doulamis, Philip Mikey, Thomas Sophos, Charles Pappas, Nicholas Soukara, John Befas, Peter Kostakis, Charles Spanos, John Pappas, Stephen Makos, Peter Karos, Louis Kostakos, George Sanpatanos, George Skinas and Andrew Strapas. Each of the men was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$3.

In a second raid by the same officers, John Martin, Frank Turner, James Gagnon, Francis Brennan and Joseph L. Rondeau were found at a game in the latter's house in Hall street. Here the officers also found Lawrence East and Arthur Manville under the influence of liquor and arrested them on a charge of drunkenness. They pleaded guilty to that charge this morning and were placed in care of the probation officer. Rondeau failed to put in an appearance and was ordered defaulted. Martin, Turner and Brennan were fined \$10 each and Gagnon \$20, it being alleged that the latter is a habitual visitor at the place where the implements for gaming were found.

Breaking and Entering
Charged with breaking and entering in the night time with attempt to commit larceny, William Smith appeared in the district court this morning and pleaded guilty to his appearance next Thursday. Smith was arrested by Officer Noonan early last night as he was about to pilfer several articles in the store of J. Simons in Lincoln street. The officer heard the sound of breaking glass and traced it to Simons' store, where he found two men engaged in looting. One of them was caught and sent to the police station.

Afraid of Her Husband
John Vesoli pleaded guilty to drunkenness. His wife appeared on the witness stand and said she was under the influence of liquor. She said that he often went home in a bad mood and abused her. She said she was afraid of him and did not mean to do harm and that he would realize what he was doing when drunkness doesn't. The court of corrections sentenced him to three months and then suspended the sentence for a year.

Other Offenders
Charges of illegal keeping and illegal sale, preferred against John Korman will be heard on March 6, a continuance to that date being granted. A fine of \$50 was imposed on Andros Konialis for a statutory offence.

Harbinger of Spring
(Continued)
has escaped the ravages of the elm tree beetles thus far, is all right enough for a spring bird bungalow and a flock of hatching eggs for Mr. and Mrs. Robin. The following morning couple picked out an ideal spot for raising a family in Lowell.

It is reported that robins have been seen in and about the lower Middlesex street territory and "Village" all winter long. Bluejays are chirping gaily in several sections. There has been a fair number of bluejays watering-place near Livingston avenue for the past few years, one particular nesting spot being taken by new tenants every year, relatives preferred, probably.

At any rate, bird lovers say this nesting spot is really one of the unique features of Lowell for bird-hatching, for any day the year or every day, bluejays may be seen in the favorite stamping grounds they apparently find their own.

Another bird-fancier reported this morning that many robins remain in the north all winter and he can prove it. One Lowell man announced that he had seen robins near his home "all winter long" and they are the "same robins" he saw around his place last fall.

The robins were reported to be flocking northward from winter quarters in South Carolina, several days ago. Ornithologists insist that many robins spend their winters in New England seeking shelter and food in the balmy days of spring. Few students of birds who have found robins in New England around New Year's ever break.

This bird story is presented to all "first robin fans" for such psychological effect as it might have upon the sub-conscious mind in overcoming the swamps, but never sing until the front yard and empty cold bins.

Hilton, David Rosegard, Ted Tallen, Paul Bourque, Charles Flannery, Raymond Bourque, Daniel Owens, William Kendall, Whitney, Henri Chretien, Thomas Dumont, Charles Fairbrother and Henri Elie.

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STREET CAR SNOWBOUND NEAR BILLERICA

With two electric cars "snowed in" on the street railway line connecting Billerica Centre and Bedford, and heavy, drifted snow piled many feet in depth all along the way for several miles, the line of the old Middlesex & Boston street railway between the two towns, will not be "bug out" until warmer weather comes and the snow it flit to handle easily.

Since Feb. 14—the night high winds blew newly fallen, loose snow in all directions and blocked many county highways and street railway lines, the Billerica-Bedford street railway line has been out of commission.

The last car that headed for Billerica to make Lowell connections at the Centre was the one that left Bedford Centre shortly after 3 o'clock, a week ago last Wednesday afternoon. It was a long, tough pull to get to the edge of Billerica, and just before reaching a straightaway on the snow-drifted line in the vicinity of the home of Frank McKay, the car encountered a drift that was nearly as high as the top of the electric. That ended the trip. Plows could not remove the drifted snow that lay all along the rails ahead and also in the rear of the stalled car. Another car still remains on the blocked line near Bedford, with snow piled up around it.

The highway between Billerica and Bedford is barely passable even now, with just a narrow roadway between high drifts of snow. The storm ap-

TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE MAILING OF SECOND CLASS MATTER

New Campaign on For Better Mailing of Second Class Matter

Postmaster Delisle has been formally notified by the postoffice department at Washington of a new campaign for the better mailing of second-class matter with the object of eliminating poorly addressed publications from the mails.

The Lowell chamber of commerce has also been asked to aid in the new campaign that is expected to greatly aid in the prompt dispatch of the mails in general and eliminate many bad features that are now the cause of serious delays and many inconveniences both to postoffice employees and carriers and the public.

Publishers, the public and the postal service will profit mutually by the steps taken to reduce undeliverable second-class mail, which includes newspapers, magazines and other types of publications.

Postmasters are called upon to see that publishers fulfill the recommendations of the department wherever possible. They are strongly advised about features of their mailing practices, which, if adhered to, postoffice experts declare will insure fewer losses of magazines and newspapers to subscribers.

Recommendations made are as follows: Unusually small publications should be enclosed in envelopes. Publications mailed in single wrappers should be flat, not rolled. Publications should be folded to a size not larger than 9x12 inches, if possible. Addresses should be in legible, point type or larger, or in a legible hand. Old newspapers should not be used as wrappers. Ink should be black or of strongly contrasting color, and envelopes, wrappers and light paper should be white or of very light tint.

Separation of copies to rural and to city subscribers will facilitate distribution. Individual copies unfolded and unwrapped should have addresses in the upper corner, near the bound edge when a copy is stamped. Notice of entry of publication as second-class matter should appear on all wrappers and envelopes.

Care should be taken about paste on labels. To little permits the label to fall off and too much makes the publication sticky and destroys the legibility of the address.

The chamber of commerce has also received a request from Washington to notify all citizens to help department mail-handlers by putting names and return addresses with street and city or town names upon all envelopes when they are addressed and mailed.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY HERO OF FIRE

WINTHROP, Feb. 26.—When Edward Hard, 13 years old, was awakened by the crackling of flames early today, he saw the ceiling of his attic room ablaze, he leaped up, ran to the floor below and aroused his mother. Then he rushed down to the first floor and gave the alarm to members of a family there. While all the other occupants of the house were hurrying out, he telephoned the fire department and then made his own escape. The upper part of the house was destroyed.

Evacuees were demonstrated in Westford today, numerous towns and county road surveyors and superintendents being present to see the machine plow through deep snow. The roadway width cleared measures 13 feet.

GREEK HEARING RESUMED AT COURT HOUSE

The hearing in the case of equity brought by Apostolos Johnson, former president of the local Greek community against Constantine Vurgaropoulos, president of the community, in an endeavor to have the court prevent the local community from seceding from the Holy Synod in Greece, and also reinstate him as president of the community, was resumed at the local court house this morning before Judge Pelton of Boston, acting as master.

This morning's session of the hearing, Treasurer G. A. Sophos of the community testified relative to the management of the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street on the evening of Dec. 27, at which time the community voted to secede from the Holy Synod and also voted to depose Pres. Johnson from office. The hearing will continue every day until finished and it is expected that the taking of evidence will come to a close in two or three days.

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BIG MEMBERSHIP BOOST FOR LOWELL EAGLES

Close to 300 applications for membership have been received so far in the campaign in connection with the John M. Hogan class initiation of Lowellerie of Eagles and it is believed that before the campaign is brought to a close the number of candidates will be close to 500. This report was made at a meeting of the general committee in charge of the campaign, which was held yesterday afternoon in Eagles hall, Harrington building, Central st.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and several phases of the campaign were discussed. The publicity committee reported having started a campaign of publicity in the local newspapers in connection with the drive for new members and several communications of importance from high officials of the order were read. At the close of the business session a social hour was held and it was announced that the committee will meet again next Sunday.



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BETTER TRAIN SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT

City Solicitor Represents
Mayor at Public Utilities
Department Hearing

Honor of Commanding Officer of H. S. Regiment Goes to George S. Garvey

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 26.—Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, city solicitor for Lowell, appeared before the department of public utilities at the state house today in connection with the investigation of the department's meeting in an effort to improve train service in Massachusetts. He said he appeared at the direction of Mayor John J. Donovan, to tell the department that improved train service for Lowell is imperative on both the Boston & Maine and New Haven roads.

Persons traveling from Lowell to Boston, he said, frequently are delayed from three-quarters of an hour to four hours and, in one case, at least, for seven hours. He said Lowell people are very familiar with the cause of the striking employees, the Boston & Maine and the strikers have received much righteous sympathy from them. It is very plain that serious fault exists somewhere, he added, and that citizens of Lowell will appreciate very much any effort the department can do to remedy conditions and restore decent service.

James J. Gallagher, president of the Lowell city council, and Representatives Brennan, Corbett and Slowey, also were present at the hearing and the last named, in reply to a question from one of the commissioners, said reasons for delays always are given out by railroad officials as "engine trouble."

CHELMSFORD WOMAN INJURED BY AUTO

Mrs. Caroline Polcey, an elderly woman of West Chelmsford is confined to the Lowell Corporation hospital suffering from injuries, which at first were feared to be a fractured skull, but which later proved but superficial wounds as the result of an automobile accident, while occurred last evening at the junction of Middlesex street and Putnam avenue. The woman's condition is not considered serious and it was reported at the hospital this afternoon that she is resting quite comfortably.

The automobile that figured in the accident was being operated by Herbert W. Horne of 13 Marlborough street, president of the Horne Coal Co., who claims that Mrs. Polcey, who was walking in the street in an endeavor to get to a fractured skull, as to board a tramway, was struck, glancing blow by the rear end of the automobile after the rear wheels skidded. Mr. Horne, the assistant driver of a street car conductor, carried the woman into a nearby house and the ambulance removed her to the hospital.

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Mr. Alfred A. Burns, buyer of linens at Chelmsford, is in New York buying new spring merchandise.
The many friends of Mr. George L. Plante will be pleased to learn that he is resting very comfortably at the Lowell General hospital after undergoing an operation.

As a result of the officers drill held last Friday, George S. Garvey of 144 Cumberland road will be the commanding officer of the Lowell high school regiment this year. Mr. Garvey led in the competitive military examination and it has been found that his scholastic ranking is sufficiently high to warrant his receiving the rank of colonel.

Col. Garvey was graduated from the Greenhalge school in 1919, and is now a member of the senior class in the high school. He has always been a leader in military drill, serving as a private and later corporal during his first year and as a sergeant during his sophomore year. At the close of the second year he took the examination for commissioned officers and was made a first lieutenant, serving with that rank during his third year. Last June he again took the officers' examination and came out on top with a rank of 33.5, and was appointed senior captain. He has served as captain of Co. B since the opening of school last September.



GEORGE S. GARVEY

Col. Garvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Garvey of 144 Cumberland road. Mr. Thomas F. Garvey, his father, is well known in the Centralville district for the work he has done for that section as president of the Centralville Improvement association.

CAVALRYMEN WANTED
Former cavalrymen of the United States army are desired to fill vacancies in the service with the Third Cavalry now stationed at Fort Riley, Allen, Mo. Recruits who have never served in the cavalry are not desired at this time, as only experienced men are wanted to fill the third vacancies. The cavalry recruits are being enlisted at the local offices of the United States army recruiting station, 64 Central street.

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